

## Big Ships of U. S. Fire On Guam

Americans In Fierce Battle Make Gains At Saipan Island

By LEIF ERICKSON

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, June 17 — (AP) — Battling determined Japanese resistance, United States marines and army troops have expanded the beachhead on southern Saipan to a maximum depth of 2 miles along a five and one half mile front, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced tonight in a communique.

Amphibious assault forces battled an estimated 30,000 furiously fighting Japanese defenders on Saipan island in the Marianas today, as it was officially disclosed that big warships of the U. S. Pacific fleet heavily bombarded nearby Guam.

The Americans on Saipan improved their positions. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz' communique also reported a series of air strikes against Japan's Kurile islands, in the north, during which the Japanese sent up fighter interceptors which accomplished little against the American fliers.

Wednesday night Japanese torpedo planes attempted to attack the aircraft carrier force supporting the invasion, but were driven off without damage to any American ships.

The heavy bombardment of Guam, former American naval base 116 miles south of Saipan, was carried out Thursday.

**Drive Toward Airdrome**

The Japanese on Saipan were facing a determined invasion army of U. S. marines supported by elements of an army division. The Yanks were driving toward Aslito airdrome after partly overcoming murderous Japanese mortar fire.

The mortars, favorite Japanese weapons, appeared to have been hard hit by naval and artillery shells.

Forced to withdraw in some sectors in the initial phases of the fierce fighting near their beachheads, the hard-hitting Yanks finally consolidated their positions and, aided by naval and air bombardments, advanced northward. They took the sugar-mill town of Charan-Kanoa and its airstrip after street battling and brought Garapan, chief town on Saipan, under American artillery fire.

Powerful navy task forces, operating along a front of some 2,500 miles, smashed the Japanese from the Juries in the far north to the Guam-Saipan region of the Marianas. Task force planes hammered the Bonin and Kazan islands, 588 miles south-east of Yokohama.

**Predict Savage Fighting**  
Reports from newsmen at Saipan predicted slow, savage land fighting there with scant prospect of a rapid cleanup.

Rembert James, an Associated Press correspondent with the Marianas expeditionary forces, said the Japanese view Saipan as a major shield on the southern approaches of the rising sun empire. It lies along direct air and shipping lanes between Japan and Truk, in the Carolines, and other southern Nippon bases.

James reported Saipan airfields could be used to put all of the Marianas under complete Yank aerial control and would bring the Bonins, the Kazans, and other islands immediately off the Japanese mainland, under the bomb-sights of land-based American planes.

Nimitz' Saturday communique told of the Juries raids June 14 and 15. Army Liberators blasted Matsuwa, Paramushiro and Shimushiro Wednesday. Five Nippon interceptors roared up at Matsuwa and 14 at Paramushiro. One enemy fighter was shot down and a Japanese bomber damaged.

The same day navy Venturas bombed Paramushiro and Shimushiro, meeting 15 Japanese fighters. Army Liberators again hit Shimushiro Thursday. Some of the American planes were damaged as Japanese fighters came out to challenge them for the first time in several weeks.

Army, navy and marine planes of the Central Pacific command bombed Japanese installations in the Marshalls and the eastern Carolines June 13 and 15.

## The Weather

Clear to partly cloudy Sunday, continued warm, highest temperatures Sunday middle to upper 90's, except lower 90's Ozark plateau.

## Sgt. T. A. Montgomery Killed Over Germany

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Montgomery, 12803 Marlowe, Detroit, Mich., former residents of Houston, Mo., have received a message from the German government through the International Red Cross telling them that their son, Technical Sergeant Thomas A. Montgomery, who was previously reported missing in action was killed in action over Germany on May 8, 1944.

Technical Sergeant Montgomery was a radio gunner in a B-24 bomber and went overseas in September 1943. He took his gunnery training in Hazelton, Texas, radio in Sioux Falls, S. D., and finished his training in Avon Park, Fla. He was about thirty years old.

## Council Of Bankers Meets Here Monday

Will Plan For Group Meetings To Be Held In Fall

The regular summer meeting of the Council of Administration of the Missouri Bankers Association will meet in Sedalia, at the Bothwell Hotel, at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning. Attending will be the Council members, secretary of the various groups, chairman of four committees and a few other guests.

The principal business to be taken up at this time is to make arrangements for the fall group meetings, which will probably be held in October.

Those expected to be here and to attend the session are:

A. J. Forsythe, President, President First National Bank, Pierce City.

J. P. Hickok, Vice President, President Manufacturers Bank & Trust Co., St. Louis.

C. F. Knox, Treasurer, Cashier Union National Bank, Springfield.

R. E. L. Hill, Secretary, Sedalia. Paul L. Jones, chairman group one, Cashier Macon-Atlanta State Bank, Macon.

Lee Clair, chairman group two, Cashier Bank of Rothville, Rothville.

W. A. Sharp, Jr., chairman group 3, Cashier Banker of Craig, Craig.

E. W. Cooper, chairman group four, President Bank of Lee's Summit, Lee's Summit.

H. L. Burwell, chairman group five, Cashier Bank of Wellsville, Wellsville.

C. G. Ross, chairman group six, Cashier First State Bank, Caruthersville.

J. Nap Covey, chairman group seven, Vice President Polk County Bank, Bolivar.

Kearney Wornall, Past President, Vice President City National Bank & Trust Co., Kansas City.

W. M. C. Dawson, Past President, Cashier Citizens Bank, Grant City.

C. D. Harris, Past President, President First National Bank, Cape Girardeau.

**Group Secretaries**  
C. C. Cline, Secretary group one, President Paris National Bank, Paris.

H. W. Shiflet, Secretary group two, Assistant Cashier Citizens National Bank, Chillicothe.

George U. Richmond, Secretary group three, Vice President American National Bank, St. Joseph.

E. C. Houx, Secretary group four, Vice President & Cashier Peoples National Bank, Warrensburg.

Paul Bosch, Secretary group five, Assistant Cashier Exchange National Bank, Jefferson City.

R. A. Evans, Secretary group six, Vice President & Cashier First National Bank, Cape Girardeau.

W. F. Reynolds, Secretary group seven, President First National Bank, Joplin.

**Committee Chairmen**  
H. Fred Hagemann, Jr., Chairman on Taxation, Vice President Boatman's National Bank, St. Louis.

M. E. Morris, Cashier Trenton National Bank, Trenton. Chairman Committee on Legislation.

A. J. Kammerer, Vice President Chillicothe State Bank, Chillicothe. Chairman Committee on County Organization.

W. M. Sherill, Advertising Manager First National Bank in St. Louis, St. Louis. Chairman Committee on Public Relations.

W. F. Keyser, Sedalia, Secretary Emeritus, and E. P. Neff, Assistant Secretary, Sedalia will also attend.

**Tag Day Saturday To Buy Cigarettes**

The American Legion, Post No. 16 is having a Tag Day Saturday, June 24, to raise funds to buy cigarettes for the American forces overseas. Dick Wood is chairman of the special committee in charge of arrangements.

The American Legion Auxiliary, and the Girl Scouts, who will cooperate, are asked to report at Tag Day headquarters at 8:00 o'clock Saturday morning, in front of the Safeway store, Fifth street and Ohio avenue.

## Sermon Opens His Campaign

Large Crowd At Address By Seeker Of Nomination For Governor

"Our objective in this war is not the establishment of a beachhead on the Northern coast of France," said Roger T. Sermon, many times mayor of Independence, Mo., addressing a large crowd on the court house lawn Saturday night, opening his official campaign as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.

"It involves the future of those boys who are now fighting to establish beachheads on enemy shores in all four corners of this world," he continued, adding: "When they return to civilian life they are entitled to the benefit of the liberties, the institutions, the opportunities which they have fought to defend. It is our responsibility to preserve for them, here at home, freedom, justice, and some measure of economic security."

"When we pray for our boys in the armed forces let us pray that WE shall not fail to measure up to our responsibilities to them when they return from the war."

**Outstate Quarters Here**  
Mayor Sermon, who opened his outstate campaign headquarters in Sedalia Saturday was cheered by hundreds of citizens as he appeared on the platform to speak.

He had met many friends during the afternoon and early evening, many from Pettis County, many from over the state, who came here to attend the rally and meeting.

**Commended By Paul V. Barnett**  
Preceding the speaking program Kroencke's band of Sedalia played an hour's concert of popular, well known numbers. Mrs. Maurine Bain, of Kansas City, accompanied by the band, sang "God Bless America."

An invocation was asked by Rev. A. W. Koken-doffer, pastor emeritus, of the First Christian church of Sedalia.

Henry C. Salveter, Sedalia attorney, as master of ceremonies, presented Paul V. Barnett, Kansas City attorney, who went to that city from Sedalia, which was his home for many years.

"I am under no obligation whatsoever to Roger Sermon," said Mr. Barnett. "If he is elected governor, I expect no favor at his hands. I am perfectly free to support any candidate I choose. I am for him for the same reason that I have twice taken an active part in a campaign in Kansas City—because, as a citizen, I want to help put people in office who will give good, honest, intelligent, efficient service to the public."

Barnett, former member of the Kansas City Court of Appeals said "During the blackest days of Jackson county, when the county treasury was empty the tax rate of Independence decreased lower and lower. And the people of that city got more than they actually paid for in the way of city services. There was never any whisper against the administration of Mayor Sermon."

Two years ago action began, Barnett said, in Jackson county; a group, headed by Mayor Gage of Kansas City and Edward Shook approached Mayor Sermon regarding his co-operation in providing new administration for the county. Sermon joined with them and, Barnett said, "probably did the most effective work of anyone in their group."

"I have long since learned that a man, to be a great governor, must not only be courageously honest, but in addition, he must have that peculiar kind of intelligence that enables him to be a fine, economical executive — a man that can get needed legislation at the hands of a legislative body, that can pick men for appointments to office who have both the honesty and the ability to get the job done right."

"He must be a business man, an executive, a diplomat, an honest man, a courageous man, and a politician in the right sense of the word. In my whole life, I have only known two men who have all of those qualifications. One is

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**Insurance Representative Rotary Speaker Monday**  
J. Warner Brown, field supervisor for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company will be the speaker at the Rotary meeting Monday noon at the Bothwell hotel. Mr. Brown will take for his subject: "China from a Business Viewpoint."

Dr. E. O. Hudson will be program chairman.

**Bothwell Hospital Notes**  
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## C. L. Hobart Dies From Injuries

HOLDEN, Mo., June 17 — (AP) — C. L. Hobart, publisher of the Holden Progress, died in a Kansas City hospital this afternoon, as a result of injuries received when he and his wife were struck by a motorcar on a Holden street, the night of March 29. His wife, Julia S. Hobart, co-publisher of the Progress, was killed in the accident.

Mr. Hobart was born in Rolla, Mo., beginning his newspaper career at Peirce City, Mo., he worked on newspapers in Kansas for 20 years, including publications at Fort Scott, Newton, Topeka, Great Bend, Hiawatha and Hoisington, then bought the Holden Progress in 1906.

## Casualties To U. S. 18,883

Gen. Bradley Says Beachhead Has Been Made Secure

By DON WHITEHEAD  
WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE, June 17 — (AP) — American army casualties totaled 3,283 dead and 12,600 wounded up to midnight last night in the first 11 days of the invasion of France, and the beachhead has become "absolutely secure," the Germans having "lost their last chance to drive us back into the sea," Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley announced today.

Obviously in good spirits, the tall, weather beaten Missourian who commands American forces in France, appeared for the first time before a group of beachhead correspondents and gave them a report which confirmed his pre-invasion confidence that the campaign would be carried out without the bloodbath predicted by the enemy.

Bradley said casualties on the central beachhead, where the first division and elements of the 29th had landed, were higher than was anticipated, but that on the other hand, casualties on the peninsula beachhead were lower.

**Heavy Encounters**  
(The American casualties in action to date were expected to exceed those of the British or Canadians, not yet announced, a dispatch from London said, because the American first and 29th encountered heaviest fighting when they ran into a German division holding maneuvers on the difficult beach. In 24 hours of fighting they advanced only 100 yards in some places, while, on the other hand, both British and Canadians made original landings comparatively easily, encountering their heavier fighting later.)

(American naval casualties in the invasion already have been announced as "very light," and it was announced that no American merchant seamen were lost in the operation.)

While the beachhead was secure, however, a bitter fight was in prospect for Cherbourg, Bradley said.

American troops since landing, Bradley said, have captured and evacuated from the beaches 8,500 prisoners.

Since D-day, Bradley said, there were two critical periods when the Germans might have created serious situations by attacks in force, both periods now past. The first was during the time when the doughboys fought their way ashore at the central beachhead, when a reinforced division was striving to throw them back into the sea. The second, he said, was when American forces trying to make junction between beachheads secured north of Carentan, a soft spot at the time because it was a junction of the American seventh corps on the peninsula and the fifth corps on the central beachhead.

**Lieut. Dan Sauls Wounded in Action**

Lieut. Dan Sauls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Sauls of Knob Noster, was wounded in action May 12, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Mayse Sauls, in St. Louis. He was awarded the Purple Heart medal, which he is sending to his wife with a crucifix given him by an Italian peasant woman in Italy.

Lieut. Sauls was wounded in the left leg, but has now recovered sufficiently to rejoin his unit with an infantry division.

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## War Dads Will Be SAAF Guests

War Dads of Sedalia are invited to be guests at the Sedalia Army Air Field today. They will meet at the USO club in Sedalia soon after 1:00 o'clock and will leave not later than 1:30 o'clock.

The schedule below has been arranged at the base. Those going may stay for all or part of the program as they wish. The persons staying for the whole program will come back on the truck, which leaves the base at 8 p. m. while others who wish to come back early will return in private cars or on the bus.

2:30 p. m.—Tour of Service Club facilities.

3:00 p. m.—Variety program by Kansas City USO girls.

4:00 p. m.—Inspection of hangar, plane, glider.

5:00 p. m.—Supper in section A mess hall.

7:00 p. m.—Twilight dance for enlisted men and Kansas City GSO girls at the service club.

## French Troops Land On Elba

Take Fifth Of The Island Against Nazi Resistance

By LYNN HEINZERLING  
ROME, June 17 — (AP) — French troops landed today on Elba, five miles west of the Italian mainland, and by nightfall had won control of one-fifth of that Napoleonic exile island against German resistance which Allied headquarters described as strong at some places.

Nearby Pianosa was secured quickly without opposition, but the German garrison and coastal artillery were making a scrap for Elba's 85 square miles.

Conquest of Elba would keep the Allied sea flank abreast of the advance on the mainland, where Allied troops today rolled steadily forward toward the Germans' Pisa-Florence-Rimini line.

Known as "detachment B," the French attacking Elba were commanded by Gen. Jean De Latrue De Tassigny and transported and supported by American, British and French naval units. Allied air forces that included French squadrons, bombed the island.

**Land At Both Ends**  
(The Berlin radio said the landings were made both at the south and north ends of the island, one of them just west of its major city of Porto Ferrajo. A German communique told of heavy fighting "still going on" against a "weak German garrison" defending the island.)

The island, about seven miles from the nearest mainland point is roughly opposite Grosseto, near the west Italian coast, which fell to swiftly advancing Fifth Army troops yesterday. The city, nearly 100 airline miles from Rome, is a road junction and site of German air fields.

British Eighth Army troops drove 12 miles north of Orvieto and occupied Monteleone. A bit farther east, armored elements pushing north from Todi reached a point 13 miles south of Perugia, reported held by the Germans in some strength.

About 35 miles to the east of the Orvieto sector, other Eighth Army troops surged through Spoleto, Trevi and Foligno on Highway Three. Montefalco was also reported to have fallen in this drive.

**Boy, Kicked By Horse, Dies**

Bobby Charles Finley, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finley, of Independence, Mo., formerly of Sedalia, died at the Bothwell hospital at 3:45 Saturday morning where he was taken at 1:00 o'clock Friday afternoon when he was thrown from a horse on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Broderson, south of Syracuse, Mo. The Finley family was visiting at the Broderson home. Mrs. Finley and Mrs. Broderson are sisters.

Bobby was born in Sedalia on January 12, 1936 the son of Lloyd and Esther Finley. The family moved to Independence to reside seven years ago.

Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Harold Lloyd Finley and a sister, Eva Mae Finley.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 Monday afternoon at the East Sedalia Baptist church.

The Rev. Kirchner, pastor of the Rockwood Baptist church at Independence, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Hollie Rice, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church.

Palbearers will be: Joseph Waters, Ralph Waters, Leo Broderson and Junior Finley.

Music will be furnished by members of the choir of the East Sedalia Baptist church.

The body is at the McLaughlin chapel and at 11 o'clock this morning will be taken to the home of Lloyd Waters, 2015 East Twelfth street.

Burial will be at the Memorial Park cemetery.

# Cherbourg Peninsula Is Virtually Severed

## Robot Planes Still Dropping On England

Damage In Some Localities And Number Killed

By NED NORDNESS  
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Sunday, June 18 — (AP) — British bombers struck back at the Germans early today as the Nazis continued to fire their flying bombs at southern England.

(The German radio said that the Berlin area was being raided.)

A great fleet of RAF planes crossed the east coast during the night, headed toward the Reich, after other Allied bombers had delivered a series of powerful blows throughout the afternoon and early evening against the Pas De Calais coast of northern France from which the Nazis are launching their pilotless plane bombs.

The daylight operations against the robot plane target cost the Americans two heavy bombers and one fighter. In addition five other fighters and nine fighter-bombers were missing from the various aerial activity of the U. S. forces. At least ten enemy planes were destroyed, including three on the ground.

**By WES GALLAGHER**  
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Sunday June 18 — (AP) — More of the Germans' winged bombs, the so-called robot planes, came hurtling across the channel into Southern England during the night as the Nazis' "counter-invasion attack" moved into its fourth consecutive day.

The pilotless, jet-propelled planes were disclosed yesterday to be an astoundingly simple weapons—a death-dealing overgrown rocket equipped with wings and loaded with a ton of explosives.

In the newest attacks they came over the coast low and singly every few minutes. Several of them flew through some of the heaviest anti-aircraft fire of the war as Britain shifted its ack-ack defenses to counter the devilish plane-bombs.

Damage was caused in various localities and a number of persons were killed or injured. One of the flying bombs was reported to have wiped out four houses.

**Imagination Runs Wild**  
(German radio commentators let their imagination run free in describing reports of the consternation caused in England by the robots.)

(One Berlin broadcast credited a Stockholm dispatch as saying the British government had ordered the evacuation of London because air raid shelters failed to offer adequate protection. Another said "England is trembling and London is ablaze" and still another reported that on Friday afternoon tremendous fires along the Southern British coast had been observed from Rouen, France. Rouen is approximately 100 miles from the English coast.)

These robot projectiles, fired off tracks in the Pas-De-Calais area 20 miles across the channel from England, are not radio-controlled and have not had the slightest effect on the flow of supplies to the Allied front in Normandy.

**Inaccurate Weapon**  
A compass in the nose keeps the weapon on a rough course but it may fall miles from where it is aimed.

Stripping the "secrets" from this highly inaccurate weapon, Allied technicians have discovered that it operates under definite limitations. Although it has tremendous potentialities these are unlikely to be developed in this war.

Britain's anti-aircraft defenses have been reorganized to combat the pilotless planes. New gun-sites have been chosen for some guns to obtain a maximum fire power against the robot planes before they reached populated area.

Guns of all calibre are being fired and at night often are used in conjunction with searchlights.

Machine-guns, 22 millimeter and 40 millimeter Bofors, heavy and super-heavy guns and even rocket anti-aircraft guns manned at night by home guards have been used successfully in the channel straits area.

Gunnars at anti-aircraft sites use the same instruments in charting the course of the pilotless planes as they do with ordinary planes.

The Germans themselves say it cannot be used on the Normandy front for fear of hitting German troops.

## European War At A Glance

By The Associated Press  
INVASION — U. S. Ninth Division and the 82nd Airborne Division break through German defenses and reach a point four miles from west coast of the Cherbourg peninsula. Thousands of German troops in the port threatened with entrapment. Nazi counterattacks on eastern end of beachhead repulsed.

ROBOTS — Germans hurl more of their winged bombs on Britain as British put up heaviest anti-aircraft barrages in effort to check the strange projectiles. In lurid reports of effect of the robots German commentators claim British government ordered evacuation of London.

AERIAL — Powerful formations of Allied bombers lash Pas De Calais area of France in day and night attacks on robot plane installations while thousands of other Allied warplanes blast German transport and military installations in direct support of invasion.

ITALIAN — French troops land on Elba, five miles from Italian mainland, and win control of one-fifth of Napoleonic exile island against strong Nazi resistance. In Italy Fifth Army troops blast through to Grosseto on western side of the peninsula.

RUSSIAN — Russians have smashed to within 25 miles of Viipuri from two directions. Evacuation of civilians from Finland's second city reported ordered.

GERMANS — Nazis estimate Allies have 50 to 60 divisions — 500,000 to 900,000 — men waiting in England for another invasion of Europe; predict next landing be between "Ostende and Dunkerque."

**Registrants Called to Navy**

The Selective Service board has ordered the following registrants to report for induction into the navy, in St. Louis, on Wednesday, June 28:

358—Clifford W. Bell, 205 N. Locust, Sweet Springs.

1450 — Norman Jesse Rugen, Route 2, Sedalia.

S-1493—Verrel Milton Martin, 1010 East Broadway.

2055—Robert Mark Seelan, 234 South Moniteau.

2481—Ray Austin Ryn

## Crossroads Comment

by G.H.S.

### And The Dead Don't Talk

An encyclopedia, noted for its authenticity, has this to say about an Oriental race; written, of course, before the recent bombing raids on Japan:

"Moral Characteristics.—The Japanese are essentially a kindly-hearted, laughter-loving people, taking life easily and not allowing its petty ills unnecessarily to disturb their equanimity. . . . It is rare to see a grown-up person (Japanese), particularly among the educated classes, indulge in displays of temper."

A Yank soldier home on furlough from scenes of action in the Pacific, when asked if this characteristic description of the Japanese was correct, replied:

"I don't know; all I ever saw was dead Japs."

Original reference to the encyclopedia quotation appeared in Your Life magazine.

### Dispositions of Bosses—

Managerial personalities are as variegated as colors of the rainbow. I worked for a man in Indiana who, as a boss, struck daily terror into the minds of his employees. He was an efficient driver but he died young. Then I worked for a man who bossed in such a manner that his employees always welcomed his appearance in their department. He liked to do his bossing by delegating authority to others. His business was built from a hole-in-the-wall storeroom to a small money-making corporation. This boss has made a lot of money and is living to enjoy what it buys.

Dividend producing bosses are not always the ones who encourage development of the fear-complex among their employees. A sour-puss boss sometimes creates sour-puss employees who have to wait on the trade. It's a forced smile that stems from an acid disposition. And you can't fool the customers.

When it comes to dealing with recalcitrant employees the boss with a smile can chop off heads with just as much dexterity as the boss who wears a perpetual frown. And the smiling boss usually has the support of the other employees when a head-cutting job becomes necessary.

### What A Dive-Bomber Thinks About—

Hess, whose ancestors were Germans, was a two-year-old sitting in a high chair eating spinach greens when I first met him as a dinner guest in his parents' home in an eastern town. Some years later in the short pants era he took up building model airplanes. Because in boyhood I was similarly occupied, I took a personal interest in his endeavors. We struck up a fine friendship.

Now Hess is a dive-bomber with Uncle Sam's forces.

Often I have wondered what passes through the mind of flyers hurtling through the sky practicing the mode of destruction to be heaped upon the enemy. Is the kill-complex predominant?

Hess seems to supply the answer in a letter to his folks which his father printed in the latter's newspaper and which is reproduced here-with:

### Above The Clouds—

"Not over an hour ago I was out with a couple of the boys dive bombing a target and we came climbing, zooming, and rolling around through fluffy clouds back to the field. Now it's raining and there are big black 'thunderheads' all over. That's Texas for you . . .

"I had another thrill the other day in flying. We took off for operational ceiling combat formation work; you know, up where a man would live about a minute without oxygen. To get up there we had to use the super-charger.

"Well, the sky was rather completely overcast at about 5,000 feet. It was just a bunch of fluffy grey clouds. Every ten or fifteen miles there was an opening in this cloud cover. So after we dropped our bombs the instructor that was leading our formation started snakin' along underneath these clouds like a fish looking for a hole in the ice.

"When you're flying formation you usually don't notice whether you're climbing or turning or what as all of your attention is centered on your leader. But as soon as he found a hole in the overcast he started climbing. Well, when we got up through it we found the most beautiful sight you've ever dreamed of! Although the bottom of the overcast was drab grey, and uninteresting, the top was magnificent.

"Slowly we climbed to 20,000 feet and still we hadn't topped the higher 'peaks' of the huge clouds. It was as bright as bright could be. Huge mountains of clouds with enormous overhanging cliffs, and tunnels and valleys with chasm-like walls. And all were snow white!

"It was like running around in a dream world! We got in 'string' formation (follow the leader to you folks) and then started more fun than you can ever imagine. Uphill and down dale, around cloud mountains and through cloud tunnels we went.

"At one time the lead ship was so far below it looked like a speck of sand in an ocean of white fluffy clouds! Imagine, if you will, a cloud three miles high and about twenty miles in diameter!

"Every once in a while you see these clouds from a distance piled high on one another, but to be right next to them is really sumpin'! It's hard to put it into words how absolutely beautiful they are. And it was quite discouraging to come back down through another hole into the drab dreary day that was underneath.

"It was sort of like something you've always longed for but never knew exactly what it was."

### One Subject Brings On Another—

One of the oddities of writing occurs when one subject brings on another until a whole series gets around to interlocking.

For instance there is the item above referring to the encyclopedia, and the one about the boy flyer and his father.

The father is the smiling boss described

elsewhere. He always managed to provide employees each year with a generous cash gift at Christmas time. During the depths of the depression when the banks closed and cash was as scarce as hen's teeth, the boss was caught short on what to do about Christmas gifts.

As business manager I was called into a conference about this weighty matter. The boss had an idea. A local manufacturing company had run up a sizeable printing bill and we stood little chance of payment. The boss knew that the concern had a wholesale lot of card tables and chairs, so he proposed making a deal to acquire them and cancel out the printing debt. This was arranged with the agreeable manufacturer. Then at Christmas time each of the newspaper employees received a card table and four chairs.

### Youth Puts A Strain On Chairs—

For over ten years the chairs have been in active service in my household—the card table long ago having expired from use.

But now that the girls are growing up a new situation has developed. Husky boys and young men make our place headquarters. They have a habit of sitting on and tipping the chairs. The more sturdily built dining room chairs have lost a spoke or two but are still serviceable. However, the Pennsylvania card table chairs couldn't stand it. One by one they broke apart under the strain and were relegated to the barn.

Company for dinner, and there are always one or two extras around the table, created a chair problem. The youngsters were content to use footstools in deference to the visiting diners.

For the duration the exchequer will not stand the purchase of new chairs, so I bought some lumber, nails, wood stain and sandpaper and repaired those broken down chairs, also serving notice on all male callers to go easy hereafter, else they may have to curl their legs under them and sit Indian-fashion on the floor.

### What Is Sandpaper?—

While using the sandpaper to polish the wood I started wondering about the product. The next day I ran across an item that stated sandpaper contains no sand. Sand is waterworn, and each particle has rounded edges. For this reason it is of no value in sandpaper, where a sharp cutting edge is needed.

Not content with this explanation I referred to the encyclopedia which, in contradiction, states that sandpaper is a product made by coating paper with glue and before it hardens sitting over it fine grains of sand.

This leaves me helpless about understanding what I was using to repair those chairs.

### How Water Goes Skyward—

Quenching my thirst after such laborious household duties, I recalled—looking at the glass of water—that as a boy we thought that the sun draws up water from streams, rivers and oceans. The prevalence of this youthful diagnosis is incorrect. The sun does not draw water; it vaporizes the water and the vapor rises, later to be condensed and dropped as rain.

### As True As A Needle—

"President Roosevelt is entitled to the support of every American," declared United States Senator Bennett C. Clark in a campaign speech at Booneville, Mo.

After a record of opposing major New Deal legislation, Senator Clark says: "So far as I am concerned President Roosevelt has had and will continue to have my sincere support and all of the help that lies within my power and ability to render."

Last week United States Senator Harry S. Truman declared that in his opinion the President desired that Clark be returned to the Senate.

The vagaries of politics are indeed mystifying.

Byron had a word for political expediency when he wrote:

"He was a man who has seen many changes, And always changed as true as any needle."

### Don't Burn The Waste Paper—

These days big figures fail to penetrate the consciousness of citizens. Soon the national debt will have to be measured in light years which is about as understandable as the comprehension of infinity.

So when we are informed there were 850,000 tons of waste paper uncollected in this country in April we wonder how much that is. Dealing in averages it means each family has about 500 eight-page newspapers laying around in the attic, basement and barns. Of course this isn't the situation in Sedalia because not all of the waste paper is in the form of newspapers.

According to statisticians the average waste paper per family per household is 46.1 pounds of which 17.6 pounds are newspapers; 20.5 pounds of magazines; 5.2 pounds of brown kraft and 2.8 pounds of waste basket paper.

Surrounding farms have approximately 57.5 pounds of waste paper per family.

Establishment of regular collection days and improvement of collection systems will obtain the 8,000,000 tons needed this year for military and civilian requirements. Save that waste paper.

### Something In Common—

Florida's state bird, the mocking bird, has been known to change its tune 87 times in seven minutes. By comparison this is no feat at all considering how some who deal in Sedalia's public affairs change their tune so rapidly.

### Another Flat Note—

The four-years-ago German tune, "Marching on England," had a flat note or two. Since the Nazis didn't succeed in marching on Britain, they have changed it to Marching on Brittany. Those singing this discordant tune will probably be flattened out before long.

## So They Say

I would rather be going ashore with the invaders than waiting to repel them.—Assistant Secretary of War John J. McCloy.

There has been a steady deterioration of Brazil-American relations for the last few months. That is also true for other Latin-American countries.—Dr. Hernane Tayares, U. of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

The Daily Washington . . .

## Merry-go-round

. . . by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON—While American doughboys are fighting the toughest battle in history, another decisive battle is going on in Washington without benefit of headlines. It is the battle for control of the tremendous surplus war property owned by the Government.

One group, headed by the Bernie Baruch-Lehman Brothers-General Electric faction, has the skids all greased to pass, as quickly as possible, legislation putting surplus property mainly in the hands of the big firms which have profited most from the war.

The other group, headed by a coalition of Democratic and Republican congressmen, is determined that the disposal of war goods shall not head the country into another economic tailspin.

At the end of World War I, the U. S. government sold about seven billion dollars worth of surplus goods with no orderly plan. Some of the goods were dumped on the market, with speculators making fortunes overnight. Some were sold in France without any stipulation that the French people were to benefit, so that French speculators bought them up and reaped juicy profits by shipping them back to the U. S. A.

Part of the blame went to Bernard M. Baruch, criticized for turning the key on his war industries board immediately after the war, and going home.

Now, instead of seven billions there are about 75 billion dollars worth of surplus war goods—including 1,500 new war plants built with 25 billions of government funds. Months ago, Republican Representative Charles Halleck of Indiana and Democrat Wright Patman of Texas started work on a bill to provide the equitable sale of post-war government property. Hearings began in March.

### Authority To One Man

Then, suddenly, John Hancock of Lehman Brothers, whom Bernie Baruch brought down from Wall Street to write his post-war reconversion report, swung into action. With him swung Will Clayton, largest cotton broker in the world, whom Baruch has already placed in the key job of disposing of U. S. war property. They asked Congressmen Patman and Hal-

lock to hold up their bill. The latter two obliged.

Meanwhile, the Baruch-Hancock group prepared a new bill, called "the Clayton bill," which has the effect of giving one man—in this case, cotton broker Clayton—blanket authority to dispose of war property in any way he sees fit.

Members of the house small business committee are up in arms. So is the senate post-war mobilization committee. They claim that the Clayton bill is tailor-made for big business and speculators, and that, if it passes, the country can expect a new heyday of monopoly and another chaotic economic tailspin.

Meanwhile, greased-lightning hearings on the Clayton bill are being held before Senator George's post-war committee, with his friend Scott Russell, head of Bibb Manufacturing Co. of Macon, Ga., one of the biggest textile operators in the South, serving gratis as committee adviser.

### War-Surplus Chaff

Here is how war goods are now being sold. The Army dumped five tons of screws on the market at Memphis, Tenn. No firm in that area was equipped to buy so many screws at once. . . . 25,000 small portable phonographs, originally purchased to trade to African natives, were offered for sale to a big New York department store. Phonographs are extremely hard to buy today, but one store was offered the whole lot. . . . Seven million pairs of jute socks, brand new, have been declared surplus by the Army. . . . A Washington department store recently advertised all-wool tropical worsted suits for men, price \$24.50. They had been bought from the government for \$17. Standard wholesale price is \$27, the retail price about \$35. Cheap sales of this kind naturally hurt other merchants.

### Personal Planes For High Officials

The Douglas Aircraft Company has just finished a luxurious new plane for President Roosevelt. Major Henry T. Myers, who flew the five Senators around the world, has been out in California tuning up the plane, while the President's Filipino cook has been tuning up its kitchen.

## New Books

at the Sedalia Public Library

Daily Life in Bible Times — Bailey

An intimate picture of everyday life in those distant days. The Loom of Language—Bodmer

The origin and growth of language. The Growth of American Thought—Curtis

A social as well as intellectual history. I Wanted To See — Dahl

An inspiring account of personal courage. Good Night, Sweet Prince — Fowler

An "illuminative" biography of John Barrymore. Race and Rumors of Race — Odum

Story of racial tension in the United States. Germany Will Try It Again — Schultz

Step by step we are shown Germany organizing for World War II.

The plane is the most elaborate thing ever to fly, has an elevator, an apartment and bath for the President's own use. Cost, approximately \$750,000.

Some administration critics are now turning an inquisitive eye on the number of government planes kept in idleness by high government officials. While high government officials need planes to get places in a hurry, it is considered doubtful that they need their own personal planes, built at government expense and kept idle most of the time.

For instance, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau has his own Coast Guard plane, which he retained for his own use when he turned the Coast Guard over to the Navy. While Morgenthau unquestionably needs the plane for bond-selling trips, there has been some criticism inside the government of the fact that he uses it for week-end trips to his home near Hyde Park, N. Y.

On one occasion, also, his plane flew all the way to the new airport at Messina, N. Y., merely to see whether the airport was safe for Morgenthau to land. He was not in the plane at the time, the pilot going alone, at considerable cost in gasoline, to test the air-

(Continued on . . .)

## God's Front Porch

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PINKY HARRISON was one of those who was sure he was not going to die. You'd watch him, after chow, at night, lying on the sand, propped on one elbow, his hair matching the flame of the desert sunset, and listen to the life he poured into that tiny harmonica and think, "Good God, how can anyone be that young!" There was youth in his eyes and his freckles and in the songs he played . . . and the others who sat around listening marveled, remembering that they had been that way, too, when they first came out here. He was so eager, confident: "Wait till I set eyes on my first German! Promised to send a scalp back to Martha!"

Pinky was always talking about his Martha, just as though he were going to see her tonight, tomorrow, next day. Grinning, his eyes dancing. Playing his songs to her, reading her letters over and over. Martha was going to have a baby, any day now. "Can you beat that! A baby—me, twenty-two years old and a family man already!" He loved the idea. He bored everybody to death with it.

Not quite "bored." More realistically, it disturbed them a little. Pinky had only been here three weeks. Most of the others had been here three months. They had learned to be afraid, and that's what made them old. . . . and Pinky was not afraid and still young, and that's why they worried about him. Couldn't he think, couldn't he realize how slim the chances were? No, sometimes they doubted that Pinky thought at all. He just talked and grinned and played that damn harmonica. You'd have thought Pinky had gone to a picnic.

THE night of the fourth, it was different. Lord knows how long the second barrage continued. But he still wasn't afraid—only eager. At ten-two, when the answering fire began, he dropped into a foxhole. . . . only because Steve Brannigan grabbed his arm and pulled him there.

"We weren't supposed to come this far, Pinky. Not yet."

"Hell, the object is to get there, isn't it?"

Then suddenly there was no more conversation between them. They dug into the sand, laid flat, and this time Pinky's heart beat fast. He felt the sand in his mouth. And nearby a fountain of it spouted skyward, and some of it fell on him, sharp, gritty, like a fountain of ground glass. He could feel it on his neck, arms. The earth rocked under him. The noise tore at his eardrums. The flashes hurt his eyes. Even when he closed his eyes, the flashes still hurt. And for the first time Pinky knew what war was. But he wasn't frightened.

THE sudden silence was almost as terrifying as the barrage



Afterwards Pinky remembered that he had reached the top. There had been the close, sharp, multiple report of a machine gun. Then the foxhole again, the close near feel of the sand . . .

had been. And now the night seemed black, too black. But in a moment the work must begin. "Pinky . . ." Steve's voice shook slightly.

"Yeah?"

"You all right?"

"How the hell do I know?" He tried to laugh as he said it.

"Pinky . . . am I lying on your foot?"

"I don't know . . . I don't think so."

"Well, then . . . there's somebody else in here with us."

"Dead?"

"Not yet, Pinky . . ."

"Shut up . . . I'm counting. Sixty more seconds and we move on."

"Oh, Christ, Pinky, I can't."

"Shut up."

There was a silence. Pinky wasn't really counting. He didn't have to count to know when a minute was up. He was moving his fingers on the cold steel of his gun. He felt numb, doubted if he could ever move again.

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By

KETTI FRING

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AFTER MOTHER'S

DAY BECAME Such

AN ANNUAL Event

THAT FATHER'S Day

WAS INAUGURATED

AND IT'S

QUICKLY BECOMING

AS IMPORTANT

AN OCCASION

AS MOTHER'S Day

HOWEVER

SOME PEOPLE

ESPECIALLY YOUNG Men

SOMETIMES

FORGET

TWO I Know

ALMOST DID

BUT GOT Busy At

THE LAST Minute

ONE RUSHED Down

TO BUY HIS Father

A CAN Of His

FAVORITE TOBACCO

HOPING SINCERELY

THERE WAS No

DELAY IN The Mail

AND HE Received It

BEFORE THIS Morning

ANOTHER

WHO DIDN'T Have Time

TO MAIL A Gift

TELEPHONED HIS Dad

OVER LONG Distance

AND REALLY

GOT AS Much

PLEASURE

OUT OF That Gift

AS DID His Dad

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E. M. Mosby ..... Maple Shade Dairy  
R. L. McKean ..... McKean Dairy  
Ernest C. Thompson ..... Thompson Dairy  
H. W. Chancey ..... White Valley Dairy  
Henry Lamm, Jr. .... Grandview Dairy  
E. H. Milton ..... Milton Dairy  
Chas. A. Johnson ..... Long Acres Dairy  
Carl Walters ..... Walters Dairy  
Frank Sumners ..... Evansdale Dairy  
Pat Sullivan ..... Reine Dairy

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Fred Schenk & Son ..... Schenk Dairy  
C. G. Ficken ..... Dewdrop Dairy  
Carson & Enterline ..... Outlook Farm  
Petty & Turner ..... Petty & Turner Dairy  
Olen Monsees ..... Monsees Dairy  
George Lewis ..... Lewis Dairy  
Paul Reid ..... Cloverdale Dairy  
Leo Eubanks ..... Eubanks Dairy  
Gouge & Freund ..... Brown Springs Dairy  
Walter Meyers ..... Meyers Dairy  
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Dairy Inspector.

## Lt. Whiteman's Grave in Hawaii



(Above) A 7th A. F. Base in  
Hawaii: Memorial services  
conducted by Christenson-  
Whiteman Post 3824, V. F. W.  
Col. Adna G. Clarke, who  
gave the principal address:  
Mrs. Cora Stuckum, National  
Deputy, Ladies Auxiliary, V.  
F. W. of Hawaii; Major Harry  
K. Lee Post Commander  
Plaque commemorates mem-  
ory of Lts. Hans Christenson  
and George A. Whiteman,  
among first American pilots  
who gave their lives when  
Japs sneak-attacked Decem-  
ber 7, 1941.



(Below) A 7th A. F. Base in Hawaii: Memorial Plaque erected  
by Christenson-Whiteman Post 3824, Veterans of Foreign Wars  
to memories of Lts. Hans Christenson and George A. Whiteman,  
among first American pilots to fall when Japs sneak-attacked on  
December 7, 1941.

A SEVENTH AIR FORCE BASE  
IN HAWAII: Memories of the  
"Blitz" were invoked in a brief  
and impressive Memorial Day  
Service held by the Christenson-  
Whiteman Post 3824, Veterans of  
Foreign Wars of the U. S. at this  
7th Air Force Base in the Ha-  
waiian Islands. This Post honors  
the memories of Lieutenants Hans  
Christenson and George A. White-  
man who were among the first  
Americans to fall on that tragic  
day.

Colonel Adna G. Clarke, Hono-  
lulu, delivered the commemorative  
address. He recalled many stir-  
ring moments in American history  
which have their parallel in pres-

ent times. Col. Clarke, who is re-  
tired, might be termed the "father"  
of the Honolulu police force as  
from 1932 he filled the chair of  
Police Administration at the Uni-  
versity of Hawaii. In this period  
he trained over 300 policemen.  
Col. Clarke passed on to his  
younger comrades of the V. F. W.  
two solemn obligations: "Never let  
up in the slightest degree on your  
efforts to secure a sacred shrine in  
the form of a National Cemetery  
in Hawaii, so that when the  
bodies of our immortal dead shall  
have been gathered from their  
temporary resting place in foreign  
soil in the Pacific Area they may  
be permanently interred in Amer-  
ican soil in this Paradise of the  
Pacific. And never under any  
circumstances, as far as it is with-  
in your power, permit the obser-  
vation of Memorial Day to be less  
significant in the future than it  
has been in the past."

Mrs. Cora Stuckum, National  
Deputy Chief of Staff of the Ter-  
ritory of Hawaii for the Ladies  
Auxiliary of the V. F. W. then  
spoke briefly and placed a wreath  
on the memorial plaque to Lts.  
Christenson and Whiteman.

Second Lieutenant George A.  
Whiteman's father, John C. White-  
man, and family reside at 623  
West Twenty-fourth street, Se-  
dalia, Mo.

## Moves For Camps To Fight Disease

WASHINGTON, June 17—(P)  
—A letter from a 20-year-old  
army lieutenant in the Southwest  
Pacific to his congressman father  
today started a move to establish  
camps for returning war veterans  
from that area to prevent the  
spread of tropical diseases in this  
country.

Lieutenant Robert G. Winter,  
now with amphibian troops in  
New Britain, wrote Rep. Winter  
(R-Kas.) that troops in the  
jungles are subjected to malaria,  
fungus, hookworm, ringworm and  
various other tropical diseases and  
added:

"Practically every one of us in  
the jungles has malaria. It does  
not bother us as long as we take  
medicine daily, which staves off  
the sickness. As soon as we stop  
taking it we are all taken down  
with malaria."

"My suggestion is that the gov-  
ernment prepare regular camps  
for returning veterans from this  
area. It is my opinion that as  
these veterans return, every one  
should be placed in these camps  
which should be adequately staffed  
with doctors, nurses and proper  
medical equipment to take care  
of them and cure them of their  
diseases."

Rep. Winter said he was taking  
up his son's suggestion with the  
surgeon general and that if neces-  
sary he would introduce legisla-  
tion to establish the camps.

### Fire Companies Called

The fire departments made a  
run shortly after seven o'clock  
Friday evening to 409 South New  
York where a fire had started in  
a shed at the residence of George  
Dewan. Old clothing had ignited,  
but the blaze was out upon ar-  
rival of the trucks. Damage was  
slight.

### Divorce Is Petitioned

Newton L. Pafford sued for di-  
vorce from Nancy Pafford in a  
petition filed Friday in the Pettis  
county circuit court.  
The couple married in June,  
1941 in Jacksonville, Fla., and  
separated in October of that year  
according to the petition.

Fred F. Wesner is attorney for  
the plaintiff.

The Sedalia, (Mo.) Democrat  
and Capital, Sunday Morning,  
June 18, 1944

## Capt. W. G. Lakin Dies In Action

MARSHALL, Mo., June 17—(P)  
—Capt. William G. Lakin, 25,  
army air forces pilot, was killed  
in action over France April 28,  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F.  
Lakin were notified Friday by the  
International Red Cross. Captain  
Lakin previously had been report-  
ed missing by the war department.

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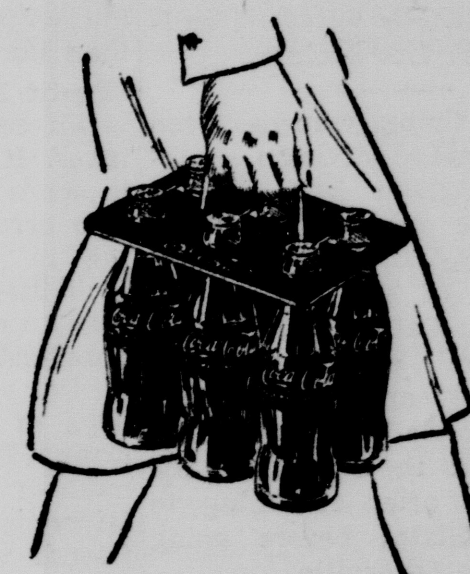


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## In the Service



Pfc. Ralph E. Dedrick, left, son of Mrs. H. E. Dedrick, 1203 East Nineteenth street, with whom he recently spent a 10 day furlough. Cpl. Glenn G. Cave, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cave of Ottumwa, who is stationed at Camp McCain, Miss., and recently was awarded a good conduct medal. He was inducted into service on March 9, 1943.



Pfc. Norvall Anderson, left, former Sedalia, who is in the Marine Corps, somewhere in the South Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Kansas City and a grandson of Mrs. Mildred Neighbors of Sedalia. He is married and has two children, Ralph Ewing and Richard. His family resides in Kansas City. Staff Sgt. Raymond I. Alford, right, son of W. A. Alford of Waller, Texas. His wife, the former Miss Helen Lemens, is making her home at 650 East Fourteenth street, this city.



Pvt. Jesse W. Garrigus, left, son of Mrs. Charles Ellis, 705 East Fifth street. His wife and daughter reside at 316 East Saline street. He was in the Hawaiian Islands for sixteen months and has now been sent to another station. Pvt. James Guest, right, son of Mrs. G. S. Guest, 1120 West Second street. He is now in England.



Private Charles A. Hodges, (left) son of Mrs. R. J. Byler, 652 East Fourteenth street, is stationed at Davis Monthan Field, Tucson, Ariz. Pvt. Hodges, who has been in the army approximately two years and is in the engineering division, expects to be sent to England soon. Word has been received that Pfc. Foster F. (Sonny) Reed, Jr., (right) son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Reed, 1721 West Main street, has arrived safely somewhere in the Central Pacific area. Pfc. Reed entered the marines in August, 1943, and received boot training in San Diego, Calif. From there he was sent overseas.

George Albert Berthouex, of Des Moines, Iowa, son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Berthouex of 1008 East Tenth street, who is now in service has been transferred from Fort Riley, Kas., to Camp Pickett, Va., for advanced training. He is in the cavalry. His wife and children reside in Des Moines.

Pvt. Earle Caton, who has been with the armored division somewhere in England has received an honorable medical discharge from the army and has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Caton in Ottumwa. Pvt. Caton entered service March 10, 1942 and was in England two and one half months. He was a patient in a hospital for three months after returning to the United States before going to his home in Ottumwa.

Mrs. Ruth Roe and son, 501 East Fourth street, have received word that their husband and father, Cpl. Clarence W. Roe, has arrived safely somewhere in England. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Roe, 501 East Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Roe, 501 East Fourth street, have received word that their son, T/S Laurence L. Roe, has arrived safely in New Guinea.

Pfc. Don Wilson has arrived somewhere in New Guinea, according to a letter received Tuesday by his mother, Mrs. Mattie

## Sermon Opens His Campaign

(Continued from page One)

John B. Gage, mayor of Kansas City, and the other is Roger Sermon.

James P. Aylward, Kansas City, former state chairman and national committeeman for the Democratic party, was presented by Mr. Salveter.

### Predicts Landslide

He not only spoke in favor of Sermon, but stated, "There is going to be one grand landslide for the Democratic candidate for President, Franklin D. Roosevelt."

"Mr. Sermon," he said, "in my opinion is uniquely qualified to fill the executive department of the state government—he has laid his record wide open to the public. Shook has invited an investigation of the records of his two opponents, Sermon and Donnelly. You ought to know whether your candidate represents you, the people, or the predatory interests of the state."

### Understands Utilities

"He understands utility rates and knows the type of men for the public service commission, as Independence has its own municipally owned power and light plant. He is familiar with labor problems from first-hand experience."

"With Roosevelt as our President and Sermon as our next governor, our men in armed forces will be assured of legislation for a well-planned post-war world."

### Inspired By Boys of Courage

At the conclusion of his talk Mr. Aylward presented Mr. Sermon, who said in part:

"It is somewhat difficult at this particular time to detach ourselves from the international scene and concentrate upon our domestic affairs."

"This past month has been one of great accomplishment and significance. The fall of Rome; the invasion of Normandy; the opening of the long-awaited Western Front, now are accomplished facts."

"We have been inspired by the thrilling achievement of our boys in Italy and France. We all have reason to be thankful that our boys have the courage, the ability and the determination to keep America free and to defend it against all enemies, no matter how powerful."

### Problems At Home

"At such a time as this it seems to be particularly appropriate that we should meet and discuss some of the problems here at home in America which are of vital interest to all of us."

"It is not enough for us to be inspired by the heroic efforts of our boys in the armed forces. Neither is it enough for us to participate in prayers for their success or in expressions of gratitude for their accomplishments."

"The future of America does not depend entirely upon the success of our armies. It also depends upon the intelligent, co-operative effort of Americans in all walks of life. It is up to us, the civilians here at home, to match the achievements of our gallant fighting men with achievements of our own. x x x

### Talks On Candidacy

"As a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Missouri, I welcome this opportunity to meet with you. I always enjoy talking with fellow Democrats. It has been my pleasure and privilege to move in Democratic circles all of my life. I am proud to be an American, as all of us are. I am equally proud to be a Democrat. In my opinion this Democratic party is the party which has preserved and will continue to preserve the American way of life. It does not close its eyes to problems and hope for a return to normalcy. It finds a solution for those problems and applies the solution to the problem. It has the courage to act and the wisdom to realize that the old order constantly gives way to the new."

"In these times of rapid change a nation or a political party which fails to anticipate problems and to seek solutions for those problems cannot hope to enjoy a permanent existence. Like the French in 1940, our Republican friends tend to indulge in too much wishful thinking and too little action. They spend their energies in hoping for a return to normalcy, whereas the Democratic approach is to spend our energies in working for conditions that are better than normal."

### Profit By Mistakes

"Of course we make some mistakes. It is not humanly possible to act without occasionally falling into error. But when we err we try to profit by our mistakes. Isn't that a wiser course of action than to do nothing because of the possibility of error?"

"Do you remember the black days of the depression with the army of unemployed? Do you remember the situation which obtained before our Republican friends went out of office in the landslide election of 1932?"

"Banks were closing their doors. Corporations were being liquidated in bankruptcy courts. Investors were being robbed of their savings by fly-by-night corporations which were organized for the purpose of fleecing the investing public."

"How long has it been since you last heard of a bank failure or the liquidation of a corporation in bankruptcy, or of the fleecing

Wilson, 1412 South Osage avenue. This was the first word she had heard from him since he left, April 25, after attending the funeral of his father, Omer Wilson, who was killed in a truck accident.

of an investor in stocks and bonds?"

"I repeat that the Democratic party has the courage and the foresight to recognize problems and to take proper steps to cope with them."

"Post-war problems can and will be solved, if we have an enlightened Democratic administration, state and national. I believe that only the Democratic party is qualified to cope with the tremendous problems that will be incident to our conversion from a war to a peace time economy. It can and will furnish the vision and the leadership necessary for a period of peace and prosperity following the war."

### Favors Resources Department

"As a candidate for the office of governor of Missouri I am particularly interested in a department that was created in this state last year and which is known as the State Department of Resources and Development. This department was created for the general purpose of advancing the economic welfare of the people of Missouri. Its program looks to the development of the natural resources and industries of Missouri and the encouragement of new industrial enterprises in this state. It indicates a determination, typical of Democrats, to strive for better opportunities for all of our citizens regardless of their occupations or positions in life."

"The activities of this department are designed to foster and develop gainful employment and prosperity in all fields of human activity—in commerce, agriculture, mining, forestry, transportation, aviation, and even recreation."

### Helped Seek War Plants

"Already I have been privileged to work at the task of seeking war plants and contracts for this section of the country. With Mayor Gage of Kansas City, I was one of the organizers of the Mid-West War Resources Corporation, an association organized for purposes similar to those of the State Department of Resources and Development. Mayor Gage will tell you that I worked in complete harmony with him and for the best interests of this section of the country. I appointed outstanding men to represent my community, and the work of one of these men attracted such favorable attention that he was elected President of the Corporation. Later he was called to Washington by Donald M. Nelson to the head of the Small Business Corporation."

"The Remington Arms Company which established the large war plant east of my home city will tell you that I negotiated personally with them for the location of their plant near our city. They will tell you that I also have given them my fullest cooperation in the operation of their plant. "With this background of experience, I believe that as governor of Missouri I could appoint a strong Commission to exercise the powers and duties of the Department of Resources. I am sure that with my help and encouragement they could bring new industries to Missouri and promote the increased use of Missouri agricultural, mineral and forest products. Such a program would be highly beneficial to all. It would make for greater prosperity for agriculture, for labor, and for capital."

"I advocate the expansion of this important department of our state government. Through it we may help to create employment for our returned soldiers in new and progressive business enterprises."

### Veteran Of World War I

"As a veteran of the last war, in which I saw service in France as a Captain in the 129th Field Artillery, I am particularly concerned about the problem of adjusting our returned soldiers back into civilian life. Their careers and home-making have been interrupted while they have been away fighting this war for us. They must have the opportunity to take their places in our social and economic life and to live with some degree of dignity. To achieve this most desirable objective, private enterprise and government must cooperate as fully as possible. x x x

### Is Native Missourian

"I am a native son of Missouri. I was born in Independence fifty-three years ago. I am married and I have one son who now is serving in the armed forces of the United States. "For the past twenty-five years, and since my return from France after the first World War, I have conducted a retail business in Independence, Missouri, in a partnership known as "Cook and Sermon." My business has been and is now one of the more successful ones in the city of Independence. In addition I have owned and managed a farm in Jackson county for a number of years."

### Mayor Twenty Years

"I have served as mayor of Independence for the past twenty years and for the past eight years I have been elected without opposition. "During my entire career I have devoted a substantial amount of time to public affairs. My experience includes work as a director on Chamber of Commerce activities and in the operation of a hospital. I have served as chairman of various Civilian Defense Councils and as I have mentioned I was one of the organizers of the Mid-West War Resources Corporation."

"For many years I have been active in the work of the Democratic party. I was a presidential elector from Missouri in 1937, and I now am a member of the Democratic State Committee. "Living in Independence as I have, it has been my privilege to have continuous daily contacts with the men, the business, and the life of Kansas City, one of the

great cities of our state. However, at the same time, I have been able to keep closely in touch with the farmers and the citizens of our smaller cities."

"My experience has been broader than it would have been if my home had been in Kansas City or St. Louis. And it has been broader than it would have been if I had lived my life deep in the country and far removed from the great cities of our state. x x x

### Knows General Problems

"I have been president of the Missouri Municipal League. I know the problems of towns and villages and county seats throughout the entire state. I believe that those mayors with whom I have been associated will tell you that it is their opinion that I can deal fairly and competently with the problems that confront a governor of this state."

"The people of Independence will tell you that I am a firm believer in the old fashioned virtue of economy. During my administrations in Independence, the city's debt has been reduced from \$600,000 dollars to \$53,000 dollars. The tax rate has been reduced from ten (10) to two (2) mills on the dollar valuation. The city of Independence now has a surplus of \$300,000.00."

### Strive For Economies

"I have no doubt but that I can effect similar economies in the administration of the state government of Missouri. If I am elected governor, it will be my purpose to save the taxpayer of Missouri from any and all unnecessary expense in their state government. That task calls for a business man, and I am ready and able to undertake the task."

"It is your privilege and responsibility to choose the man who will be the Democratic nominee for governor of Missouri."

"I sincerely hope that I shall have your support. However, there are certain things which I cannot do to win support."

"I have made no promises whatever to any individuals or to any groups of individuals in order to obtain their support and I do not propose to make any promises."

"I have not stooped to slander the other candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor of Missouri. The appeal to prejudice is a part of the strategy of all political campaigns."

"It is easier to make it appear that a rival candidate is an evil person himself, or is dominated by evil persons, than it is to tell one's own qualifications to the public. It is easier because that approach is an appeal to the emotions, whereas an honest, straightforward approach is an appeal to the intellect."

"I choose to conduct my campaign on the basis of an appeal to intelligent and fair-minded Democrats in all sections of the cities, and in all parts of Missouri. I want their support since I propose to interest myself in the problems of all."

"I am campaigning as a Democrat. It is not my purpose to slander my party or my rival candidates in order to further my own personal interests."

"If I am nominated and elected to the governorship I promise that at the close of my administration I will turn back to you a Democratic party in Missouri that will be stronger and more united than it has been for many years."

"The decision is yours as voters. It is only through the free expression of the voters that the Democratic party can be successful—that Democracy can survive."

### Out of Town Guests

Among the out-of-town visitors in Sedalia Saturday evening to attend the opening of the Sermon-for-Governor campaign, are as follows: Sheriff Thomas H. Quinn, of St. Louis, other St. Louisians here were Karl Schottler, G. E. Moore, Leo Quirk, Richard B. Noel.

John B. McDonald, R. R. Franklin, C. H. Walters, John F. Thice, Anna C. Turner, P. C. Ford, G. W. Bradley, Cord A. and Roy Green all of Independence.

Paul Barnett, Joe Spoor, candidate for Assessor in Jackson county, Eugene P. Donnelly, Davy Ashton, Marjorie Melton, Harry Montague, L. E. Denny, L. A. Stockburger, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Whitehill, George B. Keller, H. E. Porter, Minnie Connell, and Edgar J. Keating all of Kansas City.

Wyatt E. Hawkins, Plattsburg, George B. McGrew, Mendon, Mr. and Mrs. E. McKee, and Mrs. W. G. Gibbany, Jefferson City, C. C. Slaughter, Rockville, Mildred Cherry, and Sallie Eggleston of Jefferson City, Emma Lou Taylor, Grandview, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Powder, Jefferson City. Stanley R. Fike, Fairmount, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Menefee, Clinton, Dan D. Parker, Marshall.

There were three former Jackson County Democratic Chairmen in attendance at this meeting, James P. Aylward, John Madden and Gene Donnelly. On the porch with Mayor Sermon were Mrs. Sermon, Mrs. Catherine Sullivan, who is in charge of the Sermon-for-Governor headquarters in St. Louis, Mayor Arthur Mann of Clinton, Paul Barnett, and James P. Aylward both of Kansas City. H. C. Salveter, chairman of the meeting, Sheriff T. H. Quinn, St. Louis, Eugene P. Donnelly, former chairman of the Jackson County Democratic committee, Stanley Fike, newspaper man from Fairmount, and Julian H. Bagby, of Sedalia.

George Montgomery, presiding judge of the Jackson county court, was a visitor at the Sermon rooms at Bothwell hotel during the early part of the evening, as was Dr. Harry F. Parker, former State Health Commissioner, Warrensburg.

## Detain Man Alleged To Be Prowler

## Police Say He Admits "Peeping" Into Many Homes

Vagrancy charges have been filed against Benjamin Gilmore, who was arrested at 1106 South Lamine avenue, about 11:10 o'clock Friday night when, it is alleged, he was caught peeping into windows of the neighborhood, by Loan W. Richardson. He is to be given a hearing before Judge C. W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace, either Monday or Tuesday, and in the meantime is detained in the county jail.

Gilmore, according to the police "peeped" into the windows of a house across the street from the Richardson family, and he was seen to cross the street to the Richardson home. He was noticed by Richardson's son who told his father. Mr. Richardson turned on the porch light and stepped outside in time to see him looking into the windows of the home next door.

Gilmore told Richardson he was looking for a party to get a job. Richardson invited him to come in and he would call the party for whom he was looking. Instead, Mr. Richardson called the police, who went to the Richardson home and took Gilmore into custody.

### Admitted "Peeping"

At police headquarters, Gilmore, according to the police, told he had "peeped" into more than twenty homes in Sedalia since June 6, when he came here. He said he had been living at a local hotel, and that before coming to Missouri had worked in Alaska. He said that his former home was in Nebraska, but his parents had been residing in Warsaw for the past three years.

He is believed to have been the same man who prowled around the home of Mrs. J. C. Connor, 414 East Seventh street, Thursday night. Mrs. Connor reported to the police a prowler was around her home Thursday night, but did not make the report until Friday.

Another prowler was reported to be in the neighborhood of 309 North Quincy avenue, about 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Gilmore had already been taken into custody at that time.

## Three Killed As Cars Collide

## Score Injured As They Meet On An Interurban Line

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 17.—(P)—Three persons were killed and a score were reported injured tonight in the collision of two interurban cars 4½ miles south of Oklahoma City.

One of the dead was identified at a hospital here as A. D. Hopper, Oklahoma City, operator of one of the cars.

The other dead were not immediately identified. Both cars were northbound from Norman and one reportedly rammed into the other.

Ambulances were called from Oklahoma City and Norman and rescue squads from the Oklahoma City fire department were sent to the scene.

A sailor, Carot Eggleston of Seattle, Wash., said the first interurban, a two-car unit, had taken a siding and that when the second interurban came along it went onto the side track and crashed into the rear car of the first. Eggleston was a passenger in the rear car of the two-car conveyance on the siding.

Hopper was motorman of the second interurban.

The accident occurred at about 8:40 tonight. Injured passengers were taken to a number of hospitals here. Most of the persons riding in the three cars were sailors and waves from naval bases at Norman, approximately 20 miles south of here.

The second interurban smashed 12 feet into the rear car of the first interurban.

Officials of the interurban company reported that operations had been resumed on the line.

## Report Second Invasion Army

LONDON, June 17.—(P)—A German broadcast tonight estimated that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has 50 to 60 divisions of 500,000 to 900,000 men waiting for the "second phase of the invasion which in all probability will be an attack on the French-Belgian coastal area" northeast of the Normandy.

The Berlin radio in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press said this force includes four airborne divisions, and forms a second invasion army. Berlin said it is stationed between the southeastern coast of England and London, and in the area between London and the mouth of the Humber river.

Eisenhower probably would try to capture the area "between Ostende and Dunkerque whence he intends to launch a drive northeastward and southeastward," the broadcast concluded.

## Personals

Miss "Jerry" Lockney, of Houston, is visiting Mrs. Mel Higenfritz, of 1514 South Kentucky avenue.

Miss Debera Small of Kansas City is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rosenthal and daughter, Rita Sue, 1101 West Broadway.

Mrs. Mary A. Rippey, 207 East Seventh street, will return home today after spending three weeks with her son, H. Rippey and Mrs. Rippey, in Higginsville.

Miss Dorothy Youngkamp, employed in Kansas City, is spending today with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Youngkamp and other relatives near Smithton.

Mrs. E. P. Weller, of Eaton, Ohio, the former Miss Frankie Rayburn, arrived Wednesday for a two weeks' visit here with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Ellis, 1509 South Stewart avenue.

Cpl. Charles S. Carson, of Fort Knox, Ky., is spending several days' furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carson, 611 East Seventeenth street. Cpl. Carson is in cadre.

Pfc. Otto R. Boatcher, stationed at San Luis Obispo, Calif., is spending a ten-day furlough with his wife, 522 East Booneville avenue, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Boatcher, 1203 East Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Franke and children, Elizabeth, Barbara and Bobby will go to Rockville for this week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Franke will return home Sunday and the children will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Forbes, of Greensburg, Pa., are leaving for their home today after spending a few days here, and visiting with their daughter, Cpl. Charlotte L. Forbes, in the WAC at the Sedalia Army Air Field.

Miss Virginia Lee Sharpe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Sharpe, 503 South Grand avenue, a student at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., returned home Friday afternoon and is spending her vacation with her parents.

H. J. Hausam and Leslie Hale, of the Midwest Auto Stores have returned from a business trip to California and Jefferson City, Mo., where they have been since Monday. P. F. Hausam and Walter Alexander, who went with them, will return later.

Mrs. Walter Wilson and children, Roger and Robin, of Jefferson City, are guests of Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. George Wilson, while their husband and father, Trooper Wilson, of the highway patrol, is attending a retraining school at Ozark Beach.

Mrs. Donna Forster and her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Clark, of Oklahoma City, left Monday after several days' visit here with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Bowlin, 1522 East Fifth street. This was Mrs. Forster's first visit to Missouri in over twenty years.

Carl Hughes of the Army, stationed in California, and Ray Hughes of the Navy, stationed at Farragut, Idaho, who were called to Sedalia by the death of their mother are spending a few days with relatives at Houston, where they spent their childhood.

Earl Wherry, son of Mrs. William Beckley, 1519 South Harrison avenue, left Thursday for St. Louis, where he has been called by the marines. He will later be transferred to a recruiting base at San Diego, Calif. Earl is a 1944 graduate of Smith-Cotton high school.

Sp. 2/c Deo Page, stationed at Portsmouth, Va., has returned there after a furlough which he spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Page of Ottumwa and other relatives. A guest in the Page home while he was there was Miss Mildred Birdsong of Kansas City.

Mrs. F. W. Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rumsey, of 416 East Twelfth street, have as their guest Mrs. E. Blankenship, of Kansas City, Mrs. F. Warfield, of Salina, Kas., and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Holloway and daughter, Joann, and son, Charles, of Crum Lynne, Pa.

Mrs. Regina Franken and her niece, Mrs. J. R. Meyer, of the St. Francis hotel are spending the weekend in Booneville visiting Mrs. Meyer's mother, Mrs. C. W. Beger. On Monday Mrs. Meyer will leave for Fort Belvoir, Va., to join her husband, Cpl. Meyer in the corps of engineers. She will reside at the old fort.

Mrs. Thelma Cook and daughter Nancy, of Kansas City, have returned to Sedalia to make their home with Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Winnberg, 1115 West Sixth street. Mrs. Cook, who has been teaching in Kansas City, has accepted a position as a member of the faculty of Smith-Cotton high school for the coming year.

Private Eugene McMullin, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. McMullin, Sedalia route three, who spent his twenty-day furlough visiting with his parents and other relatives and friends, has returned to his station. Private McMullin is in the army air corps and stationed at Minter Field, Bakersfield, California. Private McMullin entered the service May 19, 1942.

Cpl. J. Palmer Jeffries, who has been on a furlough for the past two weeks which he has been spending with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Offenberg, 111 Gorrell St., and his mother, Mrs. Burleigh Jeffries and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Palmer, 901 South Vermont avenue, and his father Willard Jeffries, Sixteenth and Grand re-

## Reds Envelop Important Rail Towns

## Report Viipuri In The Process Of Evacuation

By JUDSON O'QUINN

LONDON, June 17.—(P)—The Russians smashed within 25 miles of Viipuri from two directions today, capturing Perkiarvi on the main railway to the Karelian Isthmus and Kuolemajarvi on the coastal rail line, Moscow announced tonight, and the port of Viipuri itself was understood to be in the process of evacuation.

These two important railway towns on the most direct routes to Finland's second largest city were enveloped as Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's troops occupied more than 120 populated places in another day of fierce fighting, Moscow's broadcast communique disclosed.

Both Perkiarvi and Kuolemajarvi are just under 25 miles from Viipuri, which Finnish dispatches reaching Stockholm said had been ordered emptied of civilians.

### Front Is Widened

Another wave of the Red army, sweeping up the eastern side of the Isthmus despite the natural obstacles of lakes and marshes, captured Raasuli on still another railroad, Moscow said, indicating that the width of the Finnish front had been widened to more than 65 miles. Meanwhile the center of the Russian drive up the Isthmus reach within 25 miles of Viipuri, advance patrols and reconnaissance units probed even closer. The thunder of Soviet big guns could be plainly heard in the Finnish port.

Govorov's infantry forces, said to total at least six divisions, were being supported by planes and tanks and for the first time were reported using rocket-firing cannon.

The Russians as well as the Finns were bringing up fresh troops as the battle area widened and the tone of dispatches from Moscow made the early conquest of Viipuri appear inevitable.

The Moscow radio reported that all Finnish railroads had discontinued passenger traffic and were carrying only troops and military material into the Karelian Isthmus to meet the attack.

The Swedish newspaper Dagens Nyheter said the Finns were throwing every available man into the conflict and had moved all troops eastward from the Alvanmaa (Aland) Islands in the Gulf of Bothnia.

Other Finnish reports declared a battle on a great scale was being waged in the Siiranmaki sector.

Censorship in Finland was said to have kept from the public the news of the United States' action in ordering the Finnish Minister Hjalmar Procopé and his aides to leave the U. S. but it was expected Finns would hear of the action through the Moscow radio.

## 'Our Church Day' At First M. E.

Today is "Our Church Day" at the First Methodist church which is a day set aside by churches of the Southwest Missouri Conference of Methodist church in which people of the congregation are reminded of the benefits and the needs of the church to which they belong.

In front of the altar, in keeping with the day, Rev. J. Fred King, pastor of the First Methodist church, has built a miniature country church in a winter setting. The background is of rocks, cedar and snowdrifts with little cedar trees around the church and at one side the stump of a hollow tree. The little scene is very effective and was inspired by the small white frame churches that may be found anywhere in Missouri.

The morning offering will be placed by the members in the little church for a fund for future needs of the church.

## Births ---

Daughter, born to Staff. Sgt. and Mrs. W. E. Jeffries at a hospital in Clarksville, Tenn., on June 12, 1944. Mrs. Jeffries was formerly Miss Faye McNeal of Syracuse. Staff Sergeant Jeffries is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky. The baby weighed seven and three-fourths pounds.

Son, born to Sgt. and Mrs. Gordon Brownfield, of Green Ridge, at 12:02 Saturday morning at Bothwell hospital.

# LISTEN!

by Jim Carson

**SAME PROGRAM FORMAT,** same title, same artist, same radio station—for eighteen years—that is the record of Mrs. Aubrey Waller Cook and the program, "The Classic Hour," heard on KMBC each Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Featuring Mrs. Cook at the piano, this is believed to be radio's oldest continuous program.

With the coming week's broadcast, June 21, Mrs. Cook will have played 862 performances. She has never missed a broadcast, has never been late during the eighteen years. In that time only one number has ever been repeated on her regular programs, and that one is heard twice during each performance. It is the theme song of the program, Mendelssohn's "Spring Song."

"THE KID AND TY COBB," authorized by KMBC sports editor Sam Molen, is currently appearing in the July issue of "Baseball Digest," a national publication which selects the best baseball stories of the month from radio, newspaper and other magazines. This will mark the fifth time during the past year that one of Sam's stories has been selected by that publication.

THE CURTAIN IS SEEN slowly rising day by day on radio's summer program schedule . . . new shows . . . new stars . . . time and day switches. While the "opening bows" are still being taken we might give you a brief summary (as we have it now) on who's who, etc., to assure further enjoyment of the entire performance.

FIRST OFF — there's Charlie Ruggles' new variety show with Cass Daley, vocalist, Carlos Ramirez, the Williams Brothers quartet, Carmen Dragon's orchestra and weekly guest stars. The program made its debut over CBS and KMBC Friday, the 16th at 7 o'clock. You will recognize the time as that previously held by Kate Smith who's summer vacationing and will return to a Sunday evening spot over KMBC, come fall.

JUNE 21 FINDS JACK CARSON and company taking over the half hour beginning at 8 on Wednesday as Frank Sinatra pulls out for the summer. . . . And, Saturday, June 24, Kenny Baker, the tenor who rose to fame on the Fred Allen and Jack Benny programs, becomes the leading citizen of Groucho Marx's "town" while Marx and his actors take an eight weeks' vacation. The show is heard over KMBC at 10:30 p. m. . . . Those are just a few of the changes on the hook, so keep watching for further reports on "who's who and what's new!"

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## Order Finn Diplomats Out

### Activities Said To Be 'Inimical' To U. S. Interests

WASHINGTON, June 17—(AP)—The United States government declared Finland's four top diplomats guilty of activities "inimical to the interests of the United States" Friday and directed them to leave the country as quickly as possible. Pending their departure, the diplomats and their families were ordered confined to their homes

except for exercise and other specified purposes and were placed under police surveillance. Their telephone lines were ordered disconnected although 45 minutes after the action was taken it was possible to reach them at the Finnish legation. There was no comment forthcoming, however.

The Finnish Minister, Hjalmar J. Procope, was handed his passport at the state department at 5 p. m. (EWT) today. The passports of his three counselors were delivered to them by American diplomatic officials.

Later, Procope and the others appeared on the legation steps to pose for photographers. "I am sorry this has happened," he told them.

Approximately a dozen plain-

clothes officers were stationed in the immediate vicinity of the house after the state department had disclosed its decision.

"This action," a state department announcement said, "does not constitute a rupture of diplomatic relations between the United States and Finland."

DAILY WASHINGTON

## merry-go-round

by Drew Pearson

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port.

Secretary of War Stimson has an Army plane which is kept for his own personal use—chiefly week-end trips to his home at Locust Valley, Long Island. When the week-end is over, the Secretary of War usually boards his plane carrying a little paper bag of eggs given him by Mrs. Stimson so he will have fresh eggs for breakfast during the week.

Admiral Emory Land, chairman of the Maritime Commission, also has had his own plane, for a time used exclusively by him, though later made available to other Maritime executives.

While cabinet members need airplanes for travel, no one quite understands why they need to keep so many personal planes idle for weeks at a time. Each plane has a crew of four men, who frequently have nothing to do except cool their heels while waiting for the week-end when they will fly to Long Island or up the Hudson.

**Oil-Subsidy Fight**

The long-debated subsidy for stripper oil wells, finally being announced this week, was delayed for nearly a month by a hot behind-the-scenes debate between administration big-wigs.

On the opposite sides of this fight were two hard-hitting Texans—Jesse Jones and Speaker Sam Rayburn. Jones was against the subsidy for small, marginal wells; Rayburn was for it. In the end, the President himself had to intervene and virtually order his Secretary of Commerce to go along with the oil-subsidy program.

What happened was that the Office of Economic Stabilization, after weeks of study and many oil conferences, worked out a plan whereby stripper wells—in other words, those being stripped of the relatively small amount of oil remaining in them—would get a government subsidy.

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## Laundry No Respector of Rank



2nd Lt. Thomas G. Brinkman, who is stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field, is shown here, doing a job on sunbans. It seems that conditions in the dry cleaning and laundry industry are really rough.



Nazi passions unleashed . . . a scene from "Women in Bondage," with Gail Patrick, Nancy Kelly, Bill Henry and Tala Birell.

"Women in Bondage" and "Detective Kitty O'Day" is the double feature program at The Uptown for Sunday through Tuesday.

fourths of all the oil wells in the country, because every well, when it gets old enough, eventually becomes a stripper well. But it would not help the bigger wells nor many of the big oil companies.

In the end, Economic Stabilizer Vinson, together with War Mobilizer Jimmy Byrnes and the President himself, all agreed on the oil subsidy. But when it was sent over to Jesse Jones to allocate the government funds, he was opposed. And for several weeks, he simply sat on the whole thing. He didn't budge.

Meanwhile, Sam Rayburn has got sorer and sorer. For months he has fought for the independent oil companies, and while he originally favored a flat boost in the price of oil, he felt that the subsidy would be a big help to the small oil men. Furthermore, Sam faces a re-election fight this year, and Jones' delay didn't help him.

Finally, however, the White

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## Cards Win On Kurowski's Tenth Homer

### Munger Out-Dueled Roe And Strincevich For Seasons 8th Win

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—(P)—George Kurowski's tenth home run of the season gave the St. Louis Cardinals a 2 to 1 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates tonight.

George Munger, the National League's leading pitcher, out-duelled "Preacher" Roe and Nick Strincevich to gain his eighth triumph of the season.

The box score:

Pittsburgh	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Handley, 2b.	4	1	2	3	0	
Russell, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	
Barrett, cf.	4	0	3	1	0	
Elliott, 3b.	4	0	2	3	0	
Colman, rf.	2	0	0	1	0	
Dahlgren, lb.	4	0	0	5	1	
Gustine, ss.	3	0	0	2	4	
Davis, xx.	1	0	0	0	0	
Lopez, c.	3	0	1	6	0	
Cuccurullo, xxx.	1	0	0	0	0	
Roe, p.	2	0	1	0	0	
Rubeling, x.	1	0	0	0	0	
Strincevich, p.	0	0	0	1	1	
Totals	33	1	8	24	6	

X—Batted for Roe in 7th.

XX—Batted for Gustine in 9th.

XXX—Batted for Lopez in 9th.

St. Louis	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Martin, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	
Sanders, lb.	4	0	0	9	2	
Musial, cf.-rf.	3	0	0	2	0	
Hopp, cf.	1	0	0	1	0	
W. Cooper, c.	4	0	0	9	1	
Kurowski, 3b.	4	1	2	0	1	
Litwhiler, lf.	4	0	1	2	0	
Marion, ss.	3	1	2	2	2	
Verban, 2b.	2	0	1	0	1	
Munger, p.	3	0	0	1	4	
Totals	31	2	6	27	11	

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St. Louis.....010 001 000—2

Errors—Handley. Runs batted in—Verban, Kurowski, Barrett.

Two base hits—Marion, Kurowski, Handley. Three base hit—Verban.

Home run—Kurowski. Left on bases—Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 7.

Bases on balls—Roe 2, Munger 2.

Strikeouts—Roe 6, Munger 9.

Hits—Off Roe 6 in 6 innings; Strincevich 0 in 2; losing pitcher—Roe.

## Bill Hulse A High Spot In A. A. U. Meet

### 1500-Meter Senior Title Is Won By The A. C. Runner

By ORLO ROBERTSON

NEW YORK, June 17.—(P)—Bill Hulse, America's fastest mileer, and two school boys new to national competition high spotted the opening of the National A. A. U. championships on the sun-baked cinder path and field of Randall's island today.

Hulse, who stepped off a 4.06 mile in finishing second to Sweden's Gunder Haegg last summer, left four rivals far behind as he won the 1500-meter senior title—one of the three senior events on a program otherwise devoted to junior championships. The remainder of the senior crowns will be decided tomorrow with Hulse defending the 800-meter title.

Clocked At 59.5 Seconds

The lanky New York A. C. runner took the lead soon after the start and set all the pace to finish a good 40 yards in front of James Rafferty, a teammate. He was clocked in 59.5 seconds for pulling away. Rafferty had no trouble beating 17-year-old Bob Umstad, Southwest Conference champion from Dallas, for runner-up honors.

Charley Parker, sensational San Antonio dash man and Don Campbell, 18-year-old schoolboy, from Sterling, Colo., divided honors in the two spring races. Parker, who'll be 18 in July, chalked up his 50th successive victory in taking the 100 meters in 11.1 after he and Campbell had won their semi-final dashes in 10.9.

200 Meters To Campbell

Campbell, left at the post in the Century, struck from behind in the 200 meters, winning in 22.3 as Parker remained on the side lines in preparation for tomorrow's tussle with Claude Young, flashy Illinois sprinter. The fastest in the 200, 22 seconds flat was turned in by Washington's Bill Mathis, in winning his heat. He wound up third in the finals.

The other two senior titles went to Norman Bright, veteran West Coast performer representing the U. S. Army at Presque Isle, Me.,

## British Derby Is Largely Attended

NEWMARKET, England, June 17.—(P)—Invasion talk and discussion of the Germans robot planes subsided today for the two minutes and 31 seconds it took Lord Rosebery's Ocean Swell to win Britain's Derby—annually the high spot of the racing season.

The winner, sired by Lord Rosebery's Derby winner of 1939, Blue Peter, won from the Aga Kahn's Tehran and Walter Hutchinson's Happy Landing in a finish that found the top horses only heads apart.

Although it appeared for a time that invasion tenseness might reduce attendance drastically there were more than 10,000 shouting fans in the stands as the fifth wartime derby reached its close. As usual, many were from London and meals, sleeping places and other entertainments were at a premium.

## Mixed Foursomes At Country Club

The Sedalia Country Club last Friday held a mixed foursome golf tournament under the sponsorship of the men and women's golf committees, and more than twenty club golfers participated. So successful was this tourney that the committees announced a similar tournament to be played July 13.

Lieut. W. E. Thompson and Mrs. A. S. Wells, won the first prizes for the men and women; Glenn Neely and Mrs. George Juneau won the second prizes, while the booby prizes were awarded to Lieutenant A. S. Wells, and Miss Henrietta Hendrick.

Mrs. L. H. Hodges is chairman and Mrs. John Caldwell co-chairman of the women's committee and T. H. Yount is chairman of the men's division.

and Fred Sharaga of New York City, Bright won the 10,000-meter run in 33:53 and Sharaga captured the 3,000-meter walk.

Other outstanding performances were turned in by Joe Hall of Columbia university in the 800-meter run, Sgt. Don Barksdale of Camp Lee, Va., in the hop, step and jump, James Wisner of Baltimore in the 3,000-meter steeplechase and George Heedy of Montclair, N. J., in the high jump.

## Sport Scraps

(By D. KELLY SCRUTON)

ABOUT a month ago I conducted an appeal to the readers of this column for assistance in obtaining funds for baseball caps for the boys in the service, for those boys who make direct requests for them. The appeal has been fairly slow and now I have received a second request, one from one of our favorite high school boys at Smith-Cotton, Clayton Zink. Clayton is in the navy somewhere in the South Pacific.

Clayton wrote his mother, Mrs. B. Paul Zink, 1206 South Stewart avenue, requesting some caps. Clayton wanted enough to equip his team, and this has been added to the request of our first. Now we need at least seventy-five caps.

I would enjoy it very much if next week I could carry a list of good sports who desire to see these boys get those caps. Let us hear from you this week.

FIRST it was no, then it was well maybe, then no again, but they should get their team in action regardless as to how late in the season. So Manager Palmer Nichols has issued a call for ball players to report for practice this Thursday afternoon at Liberty Park. The team is going to be reorganized, and they are going to see some action.

Nick tells me that he wants to get some games. If anyone knows of any team that wants a game with the Sedalia Merchants, then contact him. He hopes for a home-and-home series with the Gliders of the Sedalia Army Air Field, and I think Captain Stilwell is going to make the necessary arrangements.

There are a number of openings on the team, and good players have an excellent chance in making the squad.

L. E. DENNY, who played with several Kansas City baseball clubs, and who is a good friend of Earl "Potts" Evans, in Sedalia, was a visitor at the office Saturday. Denny passed on to me a wonderful program being carried out in Kansas City by the "Old Timers". I mean, the ball players of years gone by, but who still have a love for the game and want to see it carry on.

Up there in Kansas City, these "Old Timers" are doing something which should be done in Sedalia. There is no reason why Potts, "Dutch" Kirchhoff, Ollie McMullin, Harold Schwenk, Elmer Dillard, Tommy Delph, yes and even "Dick" Rohn, shouldn't arrange the same program. They still eat and sleep baseball.

Here 'tis, the Kansas City group has organized various groups over Kansas City where twice a week they have the kids from nine years old up to sixteen years playing hard baseball. They are instructing these growing boys in the great National Pastime.

The results, says Denny, are "seventy-five percent of the boys in that age bracket now are carrying along a baseball mitt, glove, bat or ball and want to play." What will be the results? was a question asked, to which Denny replied, "Baseball will be made to live forever and will get better and better with boys playing better, informed and better players."

I pass this along as a good project for the "Old Timers" of Sedalia to open up and sponsor.

I also learned Saturday that my good friend "Jimmy" Nixon of Kansas City, a well known sportsman, follower of boxing, wrestling, baseball and basketball games, has recently returned from New York. Jimmy is now in the bookkeeping business, bringing to Kansas City the best road shows in the country and showing them at the Municipal Auditorium.

But in spite of his show booking, "Jimmy" still likes to direct ticket sales for the big boxing, wrestling shows and national basketball tournaments. In New York, I was told he reviewed all the big shows on Broadway and has arranged bookings for the season of 1944 and 1945, in Kansas City.

P. S. The Hero of the Week on the Home Front . . . in Sedalia . . . was Loan Richardson, who captured, detained, and held for the police, a man who was described by the police as a prowler. Richardson caught a man looking in the window of a next door neighbor, and upon the request of the man to call a Sedalian for a job, called the police instead.

Richardson is in line for a citation.

## League Standings

NEW YORK, June 17.—(P)—Major league standings, including day games played June 17.

TEAMS	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	35	15	.700
Pittsburgh	27	21	.563
Cincinnati	27	25	.519
New York	27	25	.519
Brooklyn	26	27	.491
Boston	24	32	.429
Philadelphia	20	29	.408
Chicago	17	29	.370

TEAMS	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	32	23	.582
Boston	30	24	.556
Detroit	27	28	.491
New York	25	26	.490
Chicago	23	24	.489
Washington	26	28	.481
Cleveland	26	29	.473
Philadelphia	23	30	.434

## SAAF-Vichy Softball Games

The first of a series of weekly softball games between SAAF and its satellite field, Vichy Air Field, will be played on Friday, June 23. The Base Ordnance softball team, the Marauders, will travel to meet the Vichy ball club on their home field.

The games will be played every Friday night on a home-and-home basis. A different team will be chosen each week from either the Bomber or Fighter League to battle the Vichy softballers.

"The weekly softball games between the two air fields will do much to stir friendly rivalry," said Captain Lawrence J. Stilwell, Athletic Director of SAAF.

## Johnny Cooney, 43 Signed By Yanks

NEW YORK, June 17.—(P)—Johnny Cooney, 43-year-old outfielder, signed today with the New York Yankees.

Cooney was released Thursday by the Brooklyn Dodgers. He also is a former member of the Boston Braves and the St. Louis Cardinals. The veteran flycatcher, who can also play first base, joined the Braves in 1921 as a left-handed pitcher.

## Jack Fuqua Called To Report In Leavenworth

Jack Fuqua, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fuqua, has been called to report at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., for induction in the Army Air Corps as aviation cadet. He enlisted last October and was sworn in Armistice Day, November 11, but was given a deferment to finish his senior year. He was a graduate of the 1944 class of Smith-Cotton high school. Young Fuqua will be sent to Sheppard Field, Texas, for his basic training.

## Missed Son Here Saturday

Mayor Roger T. Sermon, Democratic candidate for the nomination for governor, Saturday informed friends that he had hoped to have his son Second Lieutenant Roger T. Sermon, Jr., of the U. S. Army, in Sedalia for the official opening of his campaign for governor, Saturday, but the son was called back to duty Tuesday, his leave being cut short.

Lieut. Sermon had arrived in Independence last Saturday for a ten day leave. Sunday his commanding officer notified him there was pressing need for him, and he returned to his station at Altus, Oklahoma, on Tuesday. The son is in the Adjutant General's department, attached to the United States Army Air Corps as a classification and assignment officer.

Lieut. Sermon was born in 1918 at the time his father was serving his country overseas. Mayor Sermon explained that when the "big event" occurred he was in the Verdun sector of France, and his son was seven months old when he returned to his home in Independence, and made his acquaintance.

Mrs. Sermon, the mayor's wife, was in Sedalia over the weekend with her husband, visiting with friends, and with her brother Rev. H. U. Campbell, and Mrs. Campbell 315 West Fourth street.

## Activities Committee Of U. S. O. To Meet

Chairmen of the several activity committees who will have charge of USO program for the next two weeks will have a supper meeting at the USO Club Monday evening at six o'clock. They will make detail plans for several special events, as well as outline plans for conducting the regular activities during the latter half of June. Those to attend this meeting have been notified by Mrs. A. R. Beach. Girls who are playing softball Monday evening will be excused from the meeting early.

## James F. Glenn Returns To U. S. Naval Station

James F. "Jimmy" Glenn, yeoman first class of the USNR, stationed at Imperial Beach, Calif., who has been spending a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacie Glenn, and other relatives and friends, left by train Friday evening for Kansas City where he took a plane at 11 o'clock arriving in Los Angeles Saturday morning at 8:30, according to a telegram received by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Saturday afternoon. He will spend the week-end in Los Angeles before going on to his station.

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## Browns Win Shutout Over Detroit 5-0

### Tigers Never Gave Threatening Moment; Jakucki's 4th Victory

DETROIT, June 17.—(P)—The league-leading St. Louis Browns continued their mastery over the Detroit Tigers today with Sigmond Jakucki hurling a seven-hit shutout as the Browns won 5 to 0 for their seventh victory in eight games against Detroit this season.

Johnny Gorsica, Detroit's starting pitcher, only allowed the Browns six hits but in the sixth inning after hitting Al Zarilla with a pitched ball and walking George McQuinn, he tossed a home-run ball to Mark Christman who blasted it into the left field stands.

St. Louis opened the scoring in the third inning when Myron Hayworth singled and was forced at second by Jakucki who went to third on Don Gutteridge's double and crossed the plate after Zarilla's long fly.

The Tigers never threatened, and the Browns added their last run in the ninth on a walk, a sacrifice and Hayworth's single.

The victory was Jakucki's fourth of the season.

The box score:

St. Louis	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Gutteridge, 2b.	5	0	2	4	3	
Zarilla, lf.	2	1	0	1	0	
Kreevich, cf.	1	0	2	0	0	
McQuinn, lb.	2	1	0	10	0	
Moore, rf.	4	0	0	3	0	
Byrnes, cf.-lf.	4	0	0	2	0	
Christman, 3b.	2	2	1	2	3	
Baker, ss.	3	0	1	1	4	
Hayworth, c.	4	0	2	2	0	
Shirley, x.	0	0	0	0	0	
Mancuso, c.	0	0	0	0	0	
Jakucki, p.	4	1	0	0	0	
Totals	31	5	6	27	10	

X—Ran for Hayworth in 9th.

Detroit	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Hoover, ss.	1	0	0	4	1	
Floyd, ss.	3	0	2	0	4	
Cramer, cf.	3	0	2	4	0	
Mayo, 2b.	4	0	0	4	0	
York, lb.	4	0	0	14	2	
Higgins, 3b.	3	0	0	2	0	
Outlaw, lf.	4	0	3	1	0	
Ross, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	
Richards, c.	3	0	0	4	0	
Gorsica, p.	1	0	0	0	3	
Hostetter, z.	1	0	0	0	0	
Overmire, p.	0	0	0	0	0	
Swift, z.	1	0	0	0	0	
Moody, p.	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	32	0	7	27	16	

Z—Batted for Gorsica in 6th.

ZZ—Batted for Overmire in 7th.

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Detroit.....000 000 000—0

Errors—Outlaw. Runs batted in—Zarilla, Christman 3, Hayworth.

Two base hit—Gutteridge. Home run—Christman. Stolen base—

Outlaw. Sacrifice—Baker. Hit by pitcher by Gorsica—Zarilla. Left on bases—St. Louis 5, Detroit 7.

Bases on balls—Jakucki 2, Gorsica 3, Moody 1. Strikeouts—Jakucki 2, Gorsica 2, Moody 2. Hits—off Gorsica 5 in 6 innings; Moody 1 in 2; Overmire 1 in 1. Losing pitcher—Gorsica.

## Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK, June 17.—(P)—Probable pitchers for tomorrow's major league games, with won and lost in parenthesis.

(All teams play two games.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
New York at Boston—Melton (1-0) and Fischer (1-4) vs. Tobin (7-6) and Andrews (5-5).

Brooklyn at Philadelphia—Head (20) and McLish (2-4) vs. Rafenberger (6-6) and Gerheuser (3-6).

Cincinnati at Chicago—Bumbert (4-2) and Heusser (3-4) vs. Wyse (4-6) and Derringer (3-6).

Pittsburgh at St. Louis—Sewell (8-2) and Strincevich (4-4) vs. Cooper (5-3) and Lanier (7-2).

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Philadelphia at New York—Hamlin (1-4) and Christopher (1-5) vs. Dubiel (4-5) and Page (5-2).

Boston at Washington—Woods (2-4) and Barrett (1-0) vs. Leonard (5-2) and Niggeling (5-1).

Chicago at Cleveland—Dietrich (7-4) and Lee (1-7) vs. Kennedy (2-3) and Kleiman (3-3).

St. Louis at Detroit—Galehouse (0-3) and Kramer (8-5) vs. Gentry (3-5) and Newhouser (9-4).

## USO Girl Softballers Will Play The WAC's

The girls softball team sponsored by the USO Club have two games scheduled for this week, one with Smithton and one with the WAC team of the air base.

The Smithton game is scheduled for 7 p. m. Monday and will be played at the Smith-Cotton high school diamond. All girls of the USO team and others who are interested in playing are asked to meet at the diamond at 6:45 p. m., where arrangements will be made for the trip to the air base Thursday evening when the team meets the WAC girls softball team for a game there at 7:30 p. m.

It is quite probable that there will be enough girls for two teams and in this event they will be divided into two equal teams for practice games each week, while picked players will form the representative team to play against outside groups.

## Merchants To Reorganize This Season

### Local Club Enters Annual Semi-Pro Tourney At K. C.

The Sedalia Merchants which earlier in the season decided to not play ball this year, have made a decided change and are now seeking ball games. The team has entered the Missouri State Semi-Pro baseball tournament to be played in Kansas City in July.

Palmer Nichols, manager of the team the past several years, has called his players together and they have started practice sessions. They are endeavoring to get a home and home game with the S. A. F. Gliders to be played in the near future.

Players who were on the team last year which aggregation won seventeen games out of twenty-two played and expect to return to the lineup this season are: Livengood, first base; Ellsworth, second base; Woolford, third base; Shirley, centerfield; Morris, right field; Humes, catcher; Christian and Green pitchers. Players available for the Merchants this season are Lingle who pitched for the Merchants two seasons ago; Sedlak, American Legion outfielder; Bryan, an outfielder for the team several seasons back.

Manager Nichols is inviting all ball players who are interested in making the team to report for practice Thursday evening at Liberty Park.

## BASEBALL RESULTS SATURDAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 1.  
Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 3.  
Chicago 2, Cincinnati 1.  
New York 1-6, Boston 5-5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
St. Louis 5, Detroit 0.  
Philadelphia 1-5, New York 2-3.  
Boston 11, Washington 4.  
Chicago-Cleveland, Open date.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
Kansas City 7, Indianapolis 6.  
Minneapolis 5, Columbus 4.  
Toledo 2, St. Paul 1.  
Louisville 5, Milwaukee 1.

## Chevrolet Mechanics In Meeting

Get Together at Dinner at Bothwell Friday Night

The annual Chevrolet mechanics' examinations and dinner meeting were held at the Hotel Bothwell in the Ambassador Room Friday night. Mechanics from the following towns, numbering 37, were present at the meeting: Booneville, Marshall, Sweet Springs, Concordia, Tipton, Versailles, Clinton, Windsor, Montrose, Warrensburg and Sedalia. The dinner was held at seven o'clock. The men then took the tests which were given in three divisions—apprentice mechanics (those who have had two years or less experience), approved mechanics, and body men. The theme

### IT MATCHES UP

If an idea is correct it will match up with all other relevant facts, even isolated cases may point to the correctness of an idea. Chiropractors contend that abnormality of function of the thyroid gland (goiter and exophthalmic goiter and hyperactive thyroid) is usually due to irritation of nerves. Dr. Kuntz, Prof. of Anatomy, St. Louis University Medical School cites a case in his book that unintentionally substantiates our contention. He reported a case of unilateral thyroid activity due to compression of the cervical sympathetic nerves by a fractured collar bone. Symptoms subsided after removal of the pressure by the reduction of the fracture. Is it so unreasonable for the chiropractor to contend that the displaced vertebra pressed on a nerve and produced a condition similar to that produced by the broken clavicle? We remove the vertebral pressure and many cases get well too. Pressure can be elsewhere but often is at the vertebral foramina. Dr. Kuntz says: "In certain cases it has been possible to trace the cause of thyroid activity to specific lesion of the cervical sympathetic." We Chiropractors have known this for years because we got cases well even though recognized authorities, until recently, had not admitted such a possibility. Practical results often preceded scientific confirmation. Elimination of irritation to nerves is sensible even though it may not be known just how it works. Dr. ROY M. KELLER 300 West 3rd Street Pres. Mo. State Chiropractic Board. X-Ray Service.

## Sergeant To Infantry To Avenge Brother's Death

Sgt Stephen Drab, after spending 21 months in the Army Air Corps, has been assigned to the Infantry at his own request. Drab was one of the first men on SAAF, arriving here in August of 1942, and has been assigned to Special Services all this time. His last job here was at the Service Club, where he was the non com in charge of the Cafeteria.

"I lost a brother who was in an Infantry division that fought at Guadalcanal, and I have a score to settle," said the Sgt when interviewed. I have two other brothers in the service, one overseas and the other still in the United States.

Sgt Drab was employed in New York City before he entered the service.

His friends gave him a "going away" party at the Non Coms Club at the Air Base on Wednesday evening, during which all his



SGT STEPHEN DRAB

old friends discussed the Field and all the good times they had while stationed there.

examinations during the past nine years it has been a practice, has risen since 1936 from 5,200 to 15,000 men in 1943.

### Business Changes In Otterville

Ben Klein of Otterville has sold his grocery store and goods there to George Burnett, and will retire after spending ten years in that business.

Mr. Burnett, who for the past ten years has been associated with the D-X filling station at Otterville, and during that time has driven the school bus, will be open and ready for business Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett have moved into the building owned by Misses Cora and Grace Cordry.

### Agree On Continuing Subsidy Program

WASHINGTON, June 17—(AP)—Senate and house conferees on the price control extension bill agreed Friday on provisions continuing the present consumer food subsidy program until June 30, 1945, but banning subsidy payments after that date unless congress authorizes them.

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## Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

The program for the celebration of the Fourth of July at Liberty Park sponsored by the Apache Tribe, Order of Red Men, and the Sedalia aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, has been completed. The address of welcome by Mayor J. L. Babcock is to be followed by numerous contests with music by the Second Regiment band. A display of fireworks by the flambeau club will be given at night to be followed by a dance at convention hall.

Three horses belonging to J. G. Shelley, of near La Monte, were killed by lightning Friday and Dick Taylor, who was ploughing with them when killed, was badly shocked but recovered.

Contractor T. H. Johnson is rushing work on the new Missouri State Fair buildings and all of them will be fully completed for the fair to start August 15. Foundations for the additional, or central part of the steel grandstand, have been completed.

Fred Poteet, of the United States flagship, New York, sailed from Honolulu on June 4 for the Aleutian Islands. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Poteet, received word to that effect yesterday.

The fourth annual "fish fry" given by the members of Ritchie tent No. 152, Knights of the Macabees, will be held next Tuesday at the "Goose Hole" at Flat Creek.

Sam Fuller departed yesterday for Sheridan, Wyo., to purchase a couple of carloads of horses.

## Church News

CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Sunday, June 18. Second Sunday after Trinity. 7:30 a. m. Holy Communion; 11:00 a. m. morning prayer and sermon. Thursday, June 22, Saint Albans Day: 7:30 a. m. Holy Communion; 10:00 a. m. Holy Communion.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH, Sixth and Summit streets. The special revival services are progressing favorably according to the pastor, Rev. Don Mallough, and is holding the attention of the congregation with his dynamic presentation of the gospel. The services will continue throughout next week. Rev. Mallough will fill the pulpit at both services on Sunday. "Three Generous Kings" will be the sermon subject for Sunday night. Sunday School at 9:30 Sunday morning with Willard Wilcox officiating as superintendent. Christ Ambassadors and Children's church at 7:00 Sunday evening. Mrs. Mae Belle Puckett, and Agnes Chapman as leaders. The evening evangelis-

tic services start promptly at 8:00 p. m. each evening.

CONGREGATIONAL - PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Corner Sixth and Osage avenue. Robert C. Williamson, D. D., minister. Mrs. W. C. Housel, superintendent of Sunday School. A. M. Hoffman, assistant superintendent. Miss Mabel DeWitt, organist and director of music. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship hour, 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic: "Hope, Riches, Power." Junior sermon: "What are Compasses?" Anthem, "Remember Now Thy Creator," Adams, by the choir. Solo, "My Task," Ashford, Mrs. Frank B. Meyer.

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The importance of a gasoline rationing system that really works is going to be increasingly great as the military needs for gasoline grow greater. Unfortunately, we have to look that fact in the face. Rationing is no fun—but a failure of our present gasoline rationing would surely result in even more drastic measures of control over the gasoline supply. It is to your own selfish interest to do everything possible to make rationing succeed. That is the only way you can be sure of having any gasoline for your own use in the months to come.

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# Social Events

Mrs. John R. Caldwell of the Dean apartments, whose husband, Major Caldwell, has recently been transferred from India to China, honored Mrs. John C. McLaughlin at a dinner Friday night at the Sedalia Country club on the occasion of the wedding anniversary of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. McLaughlin. Colonel McLaughlin is stationed somewhere in Italy.

The guests were seated at the dinner tables at 9:30 o'clock following two-ball foursomes played by men and women golfers of the club, starting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. McLaughlin was given an anniversary gift by the group, and Mrs. Caldwell presented her with a corsage of roses and stephanotis. Mixed bouquets of summer flowers decorated the tables.

Colonel McLaughlin left Sedalia in December, 1940, with the 128th Field Artillery and after being at forts and camps in this country was sent to North Africa, moving with army forces to Italy.

Major Caldwell was stationed for a number of months at the Sedalia Army Air Field, of the Troop Carrier Command, and Mrs. Caldwell is continuing residence here during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pehling of Manhattan Beach, Calif., old-time Sedalians who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Metcalf and Mrs. Metcalf's mother, Mrs. Henry Pehling of 818 West Fifth street, were honored at a 7 o'clock picnic at Liberty park Thursday evening by a company of their friends.

Those in attendance were the honorees, Mrs. Henry Pehling, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bahrenburg, Miss Bertha Guenther, Miss Alma Arnold, Mrs. Charles F. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lueking, Mrs. Louise Metcalf, Miss Kitty Allen and Mrs. Louise White.

Pictures were taken after the chicken supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Pehling will visit relatives in Columbia and Kansas City before leaving for the coast on July 5. They will be accompanied there by Mrs. Pehling's sister, Mrs. Blunty Overfield of Webster Groves. Before coming to Sedalia Mr. and Mrs. Pehling visited in St. Louis, Poplar Bluff and Webster Groves.

Mrs. Frank Monroe of the Terry apartments, entertained members of the original Tuesday club and their relatives at a 1 o'clock luncheon Friday afternoon at the Heard Memorial clubhouse in honor of Mrs. Charles Van Antwerp of Miami, Fla., Miss Jane Morey of Duluth, Minn., and Mrs. Charles E. Messerly, Jr., of St. Louis, Mich., former Sedalians, who are visitors here.

Other guests were Mrs. Charles H. Bard, Mrs. E. F. Yancey, Mrs. Elliott Stafford, Sr., Mrs. J. R. Van Dyne, Mrs. J. A. Lamy, Mrs. William B. Mackey, Mrs. J. S. Brennaman, Mrs. W. F. Keyser, Mrs. Don S. Lamm, Mrs. W. H. Powell, Mrs. George Sneed, Mrs. W. M. Johns and Mrs. Joseph Waddell.

The afternoon was spent in reminiscing.

Mrs. Andrew Allen of Delmar, N. Y., the former Miss Jean Farley of Sedalia, will arrive Monday night to be the guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keyser, 1004 West Fourth street.

Mrs. Bert Valkenburg, 917 South Osage avenue, honored Mrs. E. C. Stone of Colorado Springs, Colo., at a 1 o'clock luncheon Friday afternoon in the Palm room of Hotel Bothwell.

The other guests were Mrs. Stone's sister, Mrs. J. E. Rodeman.

## Wed In May



Olan Boatcher, fireman second class, U. S. N. R., and his bride, the former Miss Nadine Mansell who were married May 22 by the Rev. Ervin Kelly. Mrs. Boatcher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vansell of Sedalia, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Boatcher also of this city. Mr. Boatcher is stationed now in Galveston, Texas, having returned there May 29. Attendants at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vansell.

## Pledge Nuptial Vows



Warrant Officer Thomas E. Wilson and his bride, the former Miss Ellen Louise Starkey of Indianapolis, Ind., are shown leaving the base chapel at the Sedalia Army Air Field, where they were married Friday afternoon, June 2, through an archway of raised rifles held by their military escort. The bridegroom is bandleader of the 75th Army Air Force band.

whom she is visiting, Mrs. F. D. Lister, Mrs. J. W. Stover, Mrs. Herman M. Janssen, Mrs. John Baker and Mrs. Charles Lewis Meyers.

Miss Helen Engler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Engler, 805 West Sixteenth street, and Sgt. Frank R. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ellis, 1509 South Stewart avenue, were married at a single ring ceremony Sunday June 11, by Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, Christian church minister, at his home on South Ohio avenue.

Attendants at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Engler, parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ellis, parents of the bridegroom.

The bride was attired in a street dress of light blue with white accessories. Her corsage was of red gladioli.

The bride was born and reared in Sedalia and was graduated from the Smith-Cotton high school. She is at present employed at the Montgomery Ward store and will remain temporarily at the home of her parents.

Sgt. Ellis was also born and reared in Sedalia and was graduated from Smith-Cotton high school in 1939. He entered service in September 1942 and for the past fifteen months has been in Alaska, returning only recently to the United States. Sgt. Ellis left Wednesday afternoon for Camp Crowder where he is now stationed.

The Sedalia Circle, O. E. S., No. 57, will meet Wednesday, June 21, with Mrs. L. H. Hodges hostess, assisted by Mrs. Louise White, Mrs. Myrtle Moore, Mrs. S. E. Bushey and Mrs. George McKelvey. They are asked to bring the pillow slips, if they are finished.

## Heads BPWC



Miss Bertha Rose, recently installed as president of the Sedalia Business and Professional Women's club, Miss Rose is a daughter of Mrs. D. A. Rose, 1400 East Fourteenth street.

Mrs. Merle Allcorn, 1500 East Twelfth street, honored her daughter, Eva Ruth, at a party Monday on the occasion of her tenth birthday anniversary.

Games were the diversion of the afternoon. A large birthday cake was the center of attraction of the table decorations.

The invited guests were Ernest Lee Brown, Bonnie Pirtle, Ruth Ann Reams, Melba McMillin, Virginia Johnson, Shirley Kirkpatrick, Donna Salmons, Patty Jo Robertson, Barbara Nicholson, Colleen Kelly, Mary Ann Hall, Cecil Gilbert Monsees, Billy Jo Pirtle, Bobby Rosenquist, Wilma Schilb, Verna May Williams, Junior Martin, Delores Kelly, Mrs. George Snyder, Mrs. Rosalee Allcorn, Mrs. Roy Sirks, the honoree, Eva Ruth Allcorn, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Allcorn.

## DAR Chapter Closes Season

Osage chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. I. Whitsel, 618 West Sixth street, for the annual Flag Day meeting. Mrs. Elza Berry, chapter regent, presided and the program preceded the business session.

Miss Jean Handley, granddaughter of Mrs. P. H. Handley, a member of the chapter, gave a humorous declamation, "Six Hopkins and Her Beau Bilious." Miss Handley won a prize on this reading at Kansas City a short time ago.

Mrs. Linden Lee Jones, custodian of the flag, gave an interesting talk on the "Story of the American Flag," illustrating her talk with pictures of the different flags in early American history. She also explained in detail the flag code of today and closed by leading the recitation of the American Creed. Mrs. Jones also presented each member a yellow cape jasmine as a souvenir. These were grown in Texas.

Following the program the regent called upon all officers and chairmen of committees for a biennial report, after which she installed the following officers to serve for the next two years:

Mrs. W. L. Layne, regent; Mrs. Elza Berry, first vice regent; Mrs. J. C. Sanders, second vice regent; Mrs. C. F. Scotten, secretary; Mrs. H. P. Vaughan, treasurer; Miss Jessie Browneller, registrar; Mrs. W. T. Bishop, historian; Mrs. J. E. Golladay, chaplain; Mrs. Roy Petty, librarian.

Mrs. Berry then presented the regent's gavel to Mrs. Layne who adjourned the meeting until the fourth Saturday in September.

Mrs. Whitsel assisted by the following members served refreshments during the social hour: Mrs. George E. Dugan, Miss Mary Lura McCluney, Mrs. Lulu Buell and Mrs. Mary Dilthey.

## Bride



Mrs. Thomas W. Douth, the former Miss Alma Case, whose marriage took place Saturday morning, June 10, at the First Presbyterian church in Independence.

Miss Mae Holly, daughter of Mrs. T. W. Holly, 667 East Tenth street, became the bride of Staff Sgt. Clifford R. Clark of Curtin, Ore., on Wednesday, June 14, with Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, Christian minister, reading the marriage ceremony at his home on South Ohio avenue.

Miss Rosie Sieving was bridesmaid and Master Sergeant L. G. Pierce served as best man.

The bride wore a street dress of medium blue with white carnations and delphinium.

Miss Sieving was attired in a navy blue dress with tan accessories, and a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Following the service a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall and family, Master Sergeant and Mrs. L. G. Pierce, Miss Rosie Sieving and Miss Mildred Brackman.

Miss Holly, now Mrs. Clark, was born at Mokane, Mo., and has resided in Sedalia for a number of years. She is employed at the Central Coal and Heating company.

The couple will make their home at 667 East Tenth street.

The Sedalia Rebekah lodge, No. 125 met in regular session Tuesday evening with a good attendance and visitors from the Loyal Rebekah lodge, No. 260.

In the routine business the appointment of the district deputy president of district 69, Mrs. B. S. Hutchinson, was announced.

A social hour followed the business session with the Grand Master of Odd Fellows and Rebekah Assembly of Missouri, T. H. Jackson of Kansas City, as a guest.

The Rebekah Home club, No. 125, met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lena Meyers, 608 East Fourteenth street with Mrs. B. S. Hutchinson as assisting hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Beach of Green Ridge, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Marvalee, to Gordon Edward Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Welch of Hingham, Mass.

Miss Beach is a graduate of the Green Ridge high school and has completed her sophomore year at Park college, Parkville, Mo. Mr. Welch attended Baker university, Baldwin, Kas., and is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. Previous to his entrance into the V-12 program at Park college, where he is in his last semester, Seaman Welch served 13 months in the South Pacific with the United States Navy.

Mrs. Paul Dey, who until her recent marriage was Miss Marjorie Abney, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Friday evening given by her grandmother, Mrs. Dolly Abney and her aunt, Miss Vern Abney at their home, 1006 East Thirteenth street.

Garden flowers were used profusely about the home. Games were played during the evening with awards going to Mrs. Roy Eirls, Mrs. Bill Oswald and Miss Crystal Morris, after which the gifts were opened by the bride.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. Paul Dey, Mrs. V. L. Abney, Mrs. E. S. Davis, Mrs. William Dey, Mrs. Roy Eirls, Mrs. Bill Culley, Mrs. P. V. Glenn, Mrs. O. C. Morris, Mrs. G. C. Abney, Mrs. E. H. Dey, Mrs. Walthe, Mrs. Andy McMullin, Mrs. A. S. Arnold, Mrs. Bill Oswald, Mrs. Thelma Garrett, Mrs. Clyde Dey, Mrs. Fred Moon, Mrs. Loren Miner, Mrs. James Stephens, Mrs. J. R. Smetana, Mrs. Sally Witte, Mrs. E. W. Hoard, Miss Rita Boss, Miss Virginia Glenn, Miss Bernice Walje, Miss Maxine Arnold, Miss Marie Hill, Miss Crystal Morris, Miss Jean Hoard, Miss Mardell Montgomery, Miss Geraldine Abney and Miss Darlene Morris.

## Bride-Elect



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On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Hillard Brewster, landscape and floral director of the Missouri State Highway department was host to a lovely Garden party at the Highway Gardens at the Missouri State Fair grounds. This party was honoring Circle 1 of the Sedalia Garden Club, of which he is an honorary member.

The ladies of Circle 1, and a number of guests, gathered at the Gardens at three o'clock. Mr. Brewster had arranged a circuit tour of the gardens and he placed cards on standards at specimens of trees, shrubs and flowers of special interest, describing them.

The ladies in colorful summer frocks wandered over the gardens enjoying each section of this beautiful spot of Missouri. They tarried longest in the rose garden, which was at its height of summer glory. Many magnificent specimens attracted the eye and the fragrant perfume was very evident.

A program was then enjoyed, as the ladies seated themselves under the shade of the state's trees. Mrs. Frank S. Leach, chairman of Circle 1, served as master of ceremonies. Mrs. Harve Terry was presented and she gave a charming story of that first Garden of Eden in which her usual wit and humor gave pleasure and smiles to her audience. She skillfully traced the love of gardens through the ages even to the present occasion. All of the guests presented interesting facts and fancies about gardens, flowers and trees. Mrs. W. W. Blain closed the continuous story with a most interesting talk on birds. She told of the bird sanctuary now sponsored by the Sedalia Garden Club at Memorial Park cemetery.

The state and national Blue Bird Trail may run through Sedalia, and the State Fair Grounds of which Mr. E. W. Baker is secretary.

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A picnic given by the Girls Service Organization at Liberty Park Thursday evening for servicemen at the SAAF was attended by about 250. Special guests were Lieut. Dorothy Olbum, Lieut. Joan Lloyd, the public relations officer from the air base, and drivers from the motor pool who had served for the year.

The feature of the picnic supper was fried chicken. Games of soft ball, volley ball, horse shoe pitching, croquet and other games were in charge of Misses Garnet Gorrell, Dorothy Burford, Louise Renner and Lucine Perriguy.

At 8:30 o'clock a program was

## Engaged



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presented at the band shell. Mrs. Carl Urban made the welcoming address. Announcements were made by Miss Dorothy Bacon and group singing was led by Mrs. A. R. Beach. A skit, "Those Shastly Girls," was put on by the following cast: Powder Polly, Eileen Kahrs; Weak Willa, Louise Renner; The style micers, Bessie Woodward and Helen Cole; Sadie Dripslip, Georgia Sullivan; Gerlie Gumstick, Peggy Wagenknecht; Olga Octopus, Catherine Church Guman; Dotty Dietrick, Mrs. Herman Myers; Betty Beadblitter, Garnet Gorrell; Danceless Dolly, Lucine Perriguy; and Nervous Ninnie, Alice Gudorp. Service men assisted in the skit.

Dancing was held in convention hall from 9:00 o'clock to 11:00 o'clock with music by the Glider Band from the base. Swimming was from 9 to 10:30 p. m.

tary, and he has already expressed his pleasure to have it do so. The dedication of the sanctuary is planned to take place this fall.

During the program of the afternoon an interesting incident happened, when a large group of airplanes from the SAAF, flew directly over Highway Gardens in full military formation.

Mr. Brewster gave a talk on trees and he pointed out many beautiful specimens in the garden some of them coming from distant places. One cedar tree of unusual beauty, to the touch, as soft as velvet, with no sticky needles. Mr. Brewster said that he was the most beautiful cedar tree he had ever seen.

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Selected to attend Girls' State at William Woods college, Fulton, June 28 to July 5, are Miss Winifred Griswold, (left) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Griswold, 1017 West Seventeenth street, and Miss Hazel Kirkpatrick, (right) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kirkpatrick, 1103 South Barrett avenue. Both girls are 17 years old. Miss Griswold will represent the Pettis County American Legion auxiliary and Miss Kirkpatrick, the Sedalia Business and Professional Women's club. Girls' State is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliaries of Missouri.

## Sedalia Boys To University

Four Sedalia boys will enroll at the University of Missouri this week for the summer term.

Charles Walter, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Walter, 1000 West Seventh street, and Bob Overstreet, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Overstreet, 1206 South Carr ave-

Joe Hankins, who finished his junior year at high school this spring also has qualified for university entrance, and will be among the summer students. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hankins of rural route 4.

Miss Alma Case, daughter of H. D. Case of Ottaville, and Mr. Thomas W. Douth, son of Mrs. S. B. Douth of Independence, were married at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning, June 10, at the First Presbyterian church in Independence with the Rev. Ray H. Turner officiating.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Marvin Douth, 1540 South Noland road, Independence. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Edgar Linson of Kansas City.

The bride was attired in a suit of airforce blue with an off-the-face half hat to match. Her accessories were navy blue and white and she wore a corsage of pink rosebuds.

For the past several years Miss Case, now Mrs. Douth, has been employed by the Independence school system, having formerly taught in Ottaville schools.

Dr. Douth is an industrial arts teacher in Kansas City.

Numerous showers and dinner parties have been given in honor of Mrs. Douth by her friends in Independence.

The couple are at home to their friends at 1307 East avenue, Independence.

The Service Wives were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wayne Van Zandt, 607 West Sixth street, with Mrs. Herman Myers and Mrs. Joe Johnson as hostesses.

Bridge and rummy were the diversions of the afternoon.

Plans were made for an outdoor picnic to be held next Thursday.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

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The newly appointed Tuesday night dance committee will have charge of the first special party-dance program of the summer season Tuesday, when the theme will be: "Carnival Night." The dance program of "squares and rounds" will be interspersed with carnival games and stunts. Music for square dancing will be furnished by the "Olde Tyme Trio," while music for round dancing will be by juke box this week. Miss Peggy Wagenknecht and Mrs. Betty Burford are two new committee members of the new Tuesday night dance committee. Dancing from 8:30 to 11:00 p. m.

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## Hostesses At USO Will Be Rewarded

### Qualified for National Recognition

The following senior hostesses of the local USO Club have qualified for national recognition for services rendered through the last year, according to Miss Roseanne Dugan, chairman of the senior hostess group. Those having qualified for a minimum of fifty hours of service are eligible to the national recognition pin, while those who have qualified for one hundred or more hours of service are eligible for the certificate of meritorious service. These women may obtain the recognition pins and certificates by calling at the USO Club.

**Fifty Hours:** Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. Nolan Bricken, Mrs. Leo Bloess, Mrs. H. U. Campbell, Mrs. T. W. Cloney, Mrs. Frank Faxon, Mrs. Pat Handley, Miss Matye Hicks, Miss Ruby Hicks, Mrs. Lon Clink, Mrs. Mae Moser, Mrs. Henry Salveter, Mrs. Herbert Seifert, Mrs. Herbert Schankler, Mrs. J. L. Sullivan, Mrs. W. P. Staley, Mrs. J. R. Van Dyne, Mrs. A. S. Wright, Mrs. Doretta Waite, Mrs. George F. Yeaman, Mrs. Dora A. Herndon.

#### One Hundred Hours

One hundred hours: Miss Roseanne Dugan, Mrs. Leon Archias, Jr., Mrs. Abe Bertman, Mrs. Lena Boothe, Mrs. J. C. Connor, Mrs. D. P. Dyer, Miss Eva Evans, Mrs. F. F. Fisher, Miss Nina Harris, Mrs. O. L. Heckart, Mrs. Ed Hoffmann, Miss Etta Hurley, Mrs. E. F. Hausam, Jr., Mrs. A. W. Johns, Miss Della Jones, Mrs. Isadore Kanter, Mrs. Leonard Kroenke, Mrs. Roy Kirckhofer, Mrs. Margaret Labahn, Mrs. Lela Lee, Mrs. John McGrath, Mrs. George Morrison, Mrs. Phil McLaughlin, Mrs. J. H. McQuiddy, Mrs. E. B. McNeil, Mrs. W. J. Menefee, Mrs. Frank Monroe, Mrs. Elizabeth McGurren, Mrs. Freida Nelson, Mrs. Robert Overstreet, Miss Hazel Palmer, Mrs. R. A. Rabourn, Mrs. Lulu Richardson, Mrs. Ruth Riley, Mrs. John Rodeman, Mrs. Abe Rosenthal, Mrs. Joe Reid, Mrs. George Scruton, Mrs. W. E. Scotten, Mrs. Opal Snell, Mrs. Hugo Sparr, Miss Marie Spendiff, Miss Lelia Shortridge, Miss Alice Summers, Mrs. H. L. Terry, Mrs. Florence Thomas, Mrs. Chas. Van Dyne, Mrs. E. M. Willet, Mrs. E. F. Yancey, Mrs. Roy Snyder, Mrs. Pearl Smythe, Mrs. Pinkney Miller.

The senior hostess board announces that any omissions in the above list are oversights, and they will appreciate having such omissions called to their attention.

## Returns to SAAF as Officer



Captain Herman J. Smith, Post Exchange Officer at the Sedalia Army Air Field, is shown here, selling a carton of cigarettes to M/Sgt. Vernon Simpson. Captain Smith, who was once civilian manager of the Exchange, recently returned to SAAF. He was for many years a resident of Johnson county and Warrensburg.

## Red Cross Corner



The production of surgical dressings must be increased. When the Red Cross area office tells us: "As many as one thousand dressings are sometimes used in the case of one wounded soldier," we know we must increase the number of dressings we make.

We have always been able to ship completed dressings on schedule, but our July and August quota is double the amount of any previous two month period. We are very anxious for the continued support of all the experienced volunteers who have been so loyal during the past four years.

We are willing to train new workers who care to help at this time. The surgical dressing room is open Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings, from 7 to 9. It is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 9 to 11:30 and Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 1 to 3:30.

The supervisors are: Monday night: Mrs. Emmett Sullivan, Miss Mildred Sutherland, and Miss Ruth Ganter; Tuesday morning: Mrs. W. F. Keyser, Mrs. Leo Bloess, and Mrs. E. F. Hausam, Jr.; Tuesday afternoon: Mrs. H. E. Bradley, Mrs. G. L. Dryden; Tuesday night: Mrs. Phil McLaughlin and Mrs. Austin Hurley; Wednesday morning: Mrs. Fred Brink, and Mrs. Harley Vaughan; Thursday morning: Mrs. M. C. Abeles and Mrs. J. C. Griffin; Friday morning: Mrs. F. Kingsbury, and Mrs. C. H. Gooch; Friday afternoon: Mrs. E. P. Gerard and Mrs. Abe Bertman; Friday night: Miss Grace Carter and Miss Eva Evans.

Chairmen: Miss Agnes Quin, Mrs. J. A. Lamy and Mrs. Emmet Sullivan.

For information concerning the dress regulations governing the work rooms please call the Red Cross office, 618.

The regular meeting of the executive committee of the Pettis County Chapter was held at Red Cross headquarters, Wednesday morning, with Leo L. Harned, chairman, in charge.

Mrs. Helen Welters, Red Cross field representative, will be in Sedalia from June 19 to 21. Mrs. Welters succeeds Mrs. Lucille Fristoe in this capacity.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

## Church News

The Mary and Martha circle of the First Methodist church will meet Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock at Liberty park for a picnic dinner. Mrs. Winston Ream and Mrs. E. C. Holloway will be hostesses.

Mrs. Finley knew the other was coming.

Mrs. Finley and Mrs. Faddis, respectively, are the former Misses May and Martha McCurdy, longtime residents of Sedalia. Mrs. Finley left here in 1916, and Mrs. Faddis made her home with Mrs. Clagett until 17 years ago.

Today the group is having dinner at the Hotel Bothwell. Also sharing in their visit is their aunt, Mrs. J. H. McCurdy, 117 East Broadway.

## O. K. Armstrong Here Saturday

Representative O. K. Armstrong of Springfield, Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, was in Sedalia Saturday morning en route to Marshall, where he was scheduled to debate Grover Childers, Kansas City attorney, that afternoon.

In a speech in Sedalia several weeks ago, Armstrong challenged U. S. Senator Harry S. Truman to debate the issue of a fourth term for President Roosevelt. Mr. Childers, Democrat candidate for the nomination for governor in 1932, accepted the challenge. After the debate in Marshall Saturday afternoon, Armstrong and Childers went to Boonville for a debate that night.

Childers is advocating another term for President Roosevelt.

"We have no judges," Armstrong said. "We just give our arguments and let the crowd do its own judging."

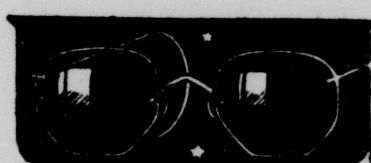
### Cantor Home Sold to Newcomer in Sedalia

The home of Mrs. Sarah Cantor, 1404 West Fifth street, occupied by Mrs. Cantor and daughter, Miss Dorothy, has been sold to F. Howard Peck, supervisor-manager of the Bothwell hospital.

Mr. Peck and family are moving to Sedalia from Jefferson City.

and will take possession of the home on August 1. The Sedalia (Mo.) Democrat and Capital, Sunday Morning, June 18, 1944

## Eyes...



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### I-Announcements

**7-Personals**  
SUBSCRIBE to the Kansas City Star, delivered twice daily Phone 2405.  
ROLLER SKATING every morning, afternoon and night. 25c to all, Liberty Park.  
DRUNKARD BEATS WIFE—Give him Quits liquid secretly. Star Drug.  
AMERICAN EXPRESS Money Orders now available at Star Drug Company.  
WATKINS DEALER—Mail orders, Hutchinson's 804 West Third, Powell Cain.  
RALPH STUART—Auctioneer, I sell everything at Public Auction. Phone 69-F-23, Sedalia, Missouri, reverse charges.

### 10-Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST—One large white sow near Flat Creek bridge on Abell road. Reward. 1245-W.  
LOST: Yellow gold Parker watch, black band. Phone 4144. Reward.  
LOST—two pair white curtains from Flowers. Reward. Phone 2453-W.  
LOST: BIRD DOG—Pointer, female, white, lemon spotted. Sherman Meyer. 2196.  
LOST—One large white sow near Flat Creek bridge on Abell road. Reward. Phone 1245-W.  
LOST: Set of lower teeth near 13th and Ohio or between 13th and 2nd on Ohio. Reward. Call 2580 or See 207 1/2 South Ohio.

**\$10 REWARD**—for information leading to return of black and white English Shepherd female dog, 4 white paws, white ring around neck, white tip on tail. Phone 3731-W or 676.

LOST—By Sedalia Depot June 15th, a small black and white Rat Terrier. Limps on hind foot for one toe is missing. If found or know the whereabouts of please call W. Y. Hampton 1311 Green Ridge, Missouri.

### II-Automotive

#### 11-Automobiles for Sale

**GOOD USED CARS—15th and Ohio. Archie Decker.**  
1938 DODGE COUPE—5 new tires, perfect motor \$600. Phone 1472.  
1936 CHEVROLET coach. Good tires. Lloyd Speaker, Ottaville, Missouri.  
1932 CHEVROLET—Coach, clean, low mileage, excellent condition, good rubber. 612 South Ohio.  
1940 CHRYSLER SEDAN—4 door, 1940 Dodge tudor, 1939 Chevrolet tudor, 1938 Plymouth 4 door, 1938 Buick 4 door. Felix Sullivan, phone 714.

#### 12-Auto Trucks for Sale

1938 CHEVROLET 1 1/2 ton truck, good condition. 417 East 14th.  
1930 CHEVROLET—Truck, overhauled motor, new rubber. 1428 South Grand.

#### 15-Motorcycles and Bicycles

BOYS BICYCLE—good condition. 2100 East Broadway. Phone 2033.

#### 16-Repairing—Service Stations

WE SPECIALIZE in repairing synthetic tubes, tire vulcanizing and recapping. Phillips Service Station. 7th and Ohio. Phone 3282.

#### 17-Wanted Automotive

WANTED—late model car. Phone 2196.

### III-Business Service

#### 18-Business Services Offered

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE for twenty years at 1319 S. Osage. Phone 854.  
SEWING MACHINE SERVICE—Adjusting, repair all makes. 225 South Kentucky.

FLOOR SANDER and edger for rent by the day. Phone 123. Firestone Stores.

WILL GRIND LAWNMOWERS—with electric machine. 703 Lafayette. Phone 3667.

PURLEY ELECTRIC COMPANY—contracting, house wiring, motor repair service. 220 West 4th. Phone 104.

WASHER, VACUUM CLEANER SERVICE, parts, wringer rollers, dust bags, all makes. Burkholder Maytag, 109 Ohio. Phone 114.

MACHINE WORK—Prompt service, reasonable prices. Whole Auto Parts, Sedalia, Missouri. Homer Hall, 205 South Osage. Phone 766.

PERMANENT WAVES—Machine \$3.00 up. Machineless \$4.50 up. Cold waves \$10.00 up. Only standard supplies used. May-Belle Beauty Shop, 122 1/2 West 3rd. Phone 824.

HAVE YOUR old mattresses made over into a fine renovated and recovered mattress, at a very low cost. Feather mattresses made from your feather beds. Bryan Paulus Awning Company. Phone 131.

SINGER—New Singer electric sewing machines for rent. All makes of sewing machines repaired. We buy used machines. New machines for sale. A Singer representative is in Sedalia regularly. Write Singer Sewing Machine Company, 106 East High, Jefferson City, Missouri.

#### 25-Moving, Trucking Storage

MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY—Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving, packing and crating Lamine and Missouri Pacific tracks. Phone 946.

#### 29-Repairing and Refinishing

REPAIRING—REMODELING—porches, cabinets, floor finishing, roofing, concrete work, farm buildings, etc. Tom Ware, Post Office Box 383. Phone 2664.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1009.

### IV-Employment

#### 32-Help Wanted—Female

GIRL FOR general housework. 1409 West Broadway.

BEAUTY OPERATOR: \$30 per week and commission. Phone 980.

WHITE LADY assist with housework. 1107 South Moniteau. Phone 2653.

WAITRESSES WANTED: Apply in person. McKenzie Coffee Shop.

LADIES WANTED: Apply Dry Cleaning Department. Dorn Cloney.

LADY CLERK in Sedalia Store 26 to 40 years of age. Write Box 50-C care Democrat, give address and telephone number.

### Help Wanted

Aggressive woman for advertising department of National Food Distributor. Previous sales or demonstrating experience helpful but not essential. Clean, healthy outdoor work. \$5.00 per day starting salary on a 5-day week basis. See Mr. Conway at St. Francis Hotel for interview.

### WANTED!

#### AT ONCE

#### GIRL or WOMAN for Office Work

#### LOCAL FIRM—

Must be neat, honest, active, able to take dictation and some bookkeeping. Good future. Apply own handwriting for interview. Box 66-C Care Democrat.

#### 33-Help Wanted—Male

SERVICE STATION WORK—Browns Automotive Clinic, 3rd and Osage.

DRAFTSMAN—experienced with drawing, and forming tools, dies, and jigs; give full particulars. Write Benson Manufacturing Company, Kansas City, Missouri.

BOTTLE TO OPERATE soft drink equipment in Dr. Pepper Bottling plant. A permanent job with a good future. Dixie and Miller-Hydro equipment. Get in touch with us as once. Wire or telephone collect. Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., 901 South Mulberry, Muncie, Ind. Phone 7871.

BOTTLE TO OPERATE—soft drink equipment in Dr. Pepper Bottling plant. A permanent job with a good future. Liquid and Meyer equipment. Get in touch with us at once. Wire or telephone collect. Indiana Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., 1302 East Washington, Indianapolis, Indiana. Day phone—Franklin 2165. Night phone Broadway 5573.

SALESMEN WANTED: Experienced in specialties, home appliances, etc. Natl. manufacturer acoustical field, 42 years leader of industry has opening in well established local territory for professional type man. Neat appearance, pleasant personality. Unusual opportunity to establish self in expanding business recognized by U. S. Govt. as essential health work and rehabilitation. Thorough training in all phases of work. \$60.00 weekly and commissions. Must be bondable and have good car. Write full particulars. Box 2-C care Democrat.

#### 33-A Salesmen

Wagon Men, etc. We've got the merchandise. Nationally adv. cards, goods, Aspirin, blades, latex products, cosmetics, combs, and hundreds other items. Order direct from us. Save time and money. Write catalog, Plattner Distrib. Co., 1330 Oak, K. C., Mo.

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#### 34-Help—Male and Female

WANTED EXPERIENCED help—Waitress and kitchen. Kueck's, 625.

WANTED BOOKKEEPER: Lady or man. Must have experience. \$42.50 per week. Write Box "301" care Democrat.

### Help Wanted

Man or woman (married preferred) to take and deliver orders of food items to household customers on established route in Sedalia and its immediate territory. Guaranteed salary. Earnings unlimited. Operating and car expenses paid with car furnished. Salaried training period. Permanent position. See Mr. Conway of Grand Union Company at St. Francis Hotel.

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### IV-Employment

#### 34-Help—Male and Female

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#### V-Financial

#### 40-Money to Loan—Mortgages

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### VII-Live Stock

#### 47-Dogs, Cats, and Pets

FINE PERSIAN KITTENS—for sale. 401 Dal-Whi-Mo.

CHAMPION sired Cocker pups, all colors. Nave 1625 West 16th.

#### 48-Horses, Cattle other Stock

FOUR GOATS for sale. 2305 East 12th.

GOOD MILK COW—1721 West Main.

90 HEAD NATIVE—stock shots. Phone 3188.

THREE GOATS—for sale. 1200 West 14th Street.

SEVEN FRESH cows, heavy milkers. 12 miles North 65. Lakin.

27 EWES—with lambs. Elliott Schupp, Route 4, Sedalia, Missouri.

THREE SOWS—24 pigs. Six 65 pound shots. 640 East 18th. Thomas.

GOOD MILK COW—calf by side. Bryan Herron, route 2, Ottaville, Missouri.

THREE COWS—calves, two heifers. One Arabian saddle mare, one sow. Phone 1543-W.

GOOD FRESH MILK COWS, mostly Jerseys. 30 head to pick from L. I. Patrick, Route 2, Sedalia.

REGISTERED HEREFORD BULL—six young well bred Hereford cows. Call Sedalia 28-F-41, W. T. Morris, Beaman, Missouri.

WE PAY—for dead animals, horses, cattle and hogs, if not skinned or decomposed. We pay telephone charges. Phone Sedalia. Phone 3033.

TWO BEAUTIFUL MALE COCKERS—puppies. Ready to go. Pedigreed and from the finest bloodlines. 1-buff, 1-red and white parti. 1806 West Broadway. Phone 1517.

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#### 49-Poultry and Supplies

TWO POULTRY range shelters \$25.00 each. Write or see Reuben W. Cordes, 1413 South Carr, Sedalia, Missouri.

225 WHITE ROCK triple A pullets, three months old. Phone 1900 Florence. Mrs. O. A. Brunkhorst, Syracuse, Missouri.

### VII-Live Stock

#### 49-Poultry and Supplies

Continued

SIX White Rock hens; good layers. 1423 East 9th.

HEAVY THREE POUND Fryers. \$1.00 each. Phone 24-F-11.

WHITE ROCK FRYERS 33c pound, not dressed. Carl Brosing. Phone 31-F-21.

TOP PRICE PAID for quality fryers and hens. Will Farris. Phone 177.

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### VIII-Merchandise

#### 51-Articles for Sale

UNDERWOOD—portable typewriter. Call 4338-J.

SORGHUM MILL—and Evaporator. 121 East 16th.

OAK POSTS—Write or call Harold Hill, Smithton.

ROAD AND CONCRETE gravel. Lawrence Keel. Phone 2197.

PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM—15 Watt. Used 10 hours. 211 West Main.

SUITCASES—three sizes, popular stripes. \$2.73; \$4.09; \$5.46. Star Drug.

THREE FANS, two Wilton velvet rugs, porch furniture. Store, 1297 Ingram.

ANTIQUE walnut desk, baby bed. Victrola, 100 pound ice box, lawnmower, electric plant. 112 East Main.

100 POUND ICE BOX, hospital bed, poster bed and springs, clothing. Wanted Furniture to sell. 115 East 2nd.

YARD CHAIRS—cabinet sink, high wheeled garden plow, steel frame, hammock, breakfast table, three chairs. 112 East 6th.

GLASS HEADQUARTERS: Window glass, mirrors, glass shelves, glass for dressers, coffee tables, Show cases, store fronts. Dugans. Phone 142.

BOLTS, NAILS—ovenware, lamps, roofing, rope, chicken feeders and waterers. Berry-Farthing Hardware, 118 West Main Street.

TAILORS SINGER SEWING machine. Number 31-15. Good operating condition. Price \$25. Acme Manufacturing Company.

JOHN DEERE—2-row cultivator, tractor or horse hitch, good as new. Warm Morning circulator, like new. Truck bed with fenders off 40 model pick-up truck. J. H. Williams, Hughesville, Missouri.

STOVES, MACHINES, rugs, chains, cans, tubs, trunks, paint, tools, lamps, cabinets, chests, clocks, toasters, swings, dishes, mowers, porch furniture. Store, 1207 Ingram. Phone 3355.

#### 55A-Farm Equipment

SIX SHOVEL riding cultivator. L. I. Patrick, Route 2, Sedalia.

J. I. CASE SEPARATOR, 28x50, good condition. Julius Fricke, Route 2, Tipton, Missouri.

RECONDITIONED—newly painted Deering 5 foot mower, \$75.00. Phone 28-F-2.

HORSE DRAWN mower. Good condition. Wilbur Quint, Route 4, Sedalia. 4305-J-3.

2 ROW JOHN DEERE cultivator, tractor hitch. Raymond Wasson, LaMonte, Mo. Phone 28-F-31.

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WARDS FARM STORE

#### 56-Fuel, Feed Fertilizer

NATIVE LUMBER and wood. Phone 3908 or 42-F-23.

WOOD TRUCK LOAD LOTS—Quantity of stove mill wood for sale to dealers. J. E. Boswell, Stover, Missouri.

TRIM AND FERTILIZE your evergreens; shrubbery now. Sheep manure, 50 pounds \$1.25. Pfeiffer Flower Shop. Phone 1400.

#### 57A-Fruits and Vegetables

WEAKLEY'S MARKET—Fresh fish, fruits and vegetables. 117 West 2nd.

#### 59-Household Goods

ROUND OAK dining table. Phone 2476-W.

THREE HEAVY grass rugs. 1404 West 5th. Phone 1854.

CHILD'S BED, springs and mattress. High chair. 1220 West 4th.

BED COMPLETE—chest of drawers, dressing table, bench. Phone 2762.

THREE small Broadloom rugs, dresser, copper wash boiler, laundry tubs. Phone 4115 after 12.

DRESSER—iron bed, springs, coal heating stove, monkey stove, copper wash boiler, writing desk, fish bowl and pitcher, etc. Phone 1555.

#### 63-Seeds, Plants, Flowers

CELERY and tomato plants. 1607 South Stewart. Phone 1204.

SOYBEANS—\$2.25 bushel. E. B. Killion, Houstonia, Missouri.

#### 64-Specials At The Stores

FULL GALLON ELDERBERRY wine 12% alcohol. \$1.50. Star Drug Company.

### VIII-Merchandise

#### 65-Wearing Apparel

SUMMER DRESSES—size 12, 14, hats, shoes. Cheap. Phone 731.

#### 66-Wanted To Buy

CASH—for your band instruments. 1629 South Park. Phone 3037-W.

WANTED: SOME cherries. Will pick. Phone 2259-M after 5 p. m.

WANTED—Small Electric Washer for apartment. Phone 2883-J.

OLD HOUSES—Lumber, windows and doors. Call Tom Ware 2664.

CASH—for your furniture, stoves and rugs. Callies Furniture Co. Phone 412.

CASH for your musical instruments. Spratt, 5951 Washington, St. Louis, Missouri.

WANTED: Pine cones, 1 or 100 bushel. Write Pfeiffer Flower Shop, Sedalia, Missouri.

PAPER, RAGS, feathers, sheep pelts, cow and horse hides. M. and M. Hide and Wool Company. 301 West Main. Phone 59.

CASH FOR POULTRY; eggs and cream. Full line of poultry and live stock feed. Square Deal Produce Company, 302 West Main. Phone 836.

### X-Real Estate for Rent

#### 75-Business Places for Rent

STORE BUILDING 507 South Ohio. Apply Pfeiffer Flower Shop, 501 South Ohio.

#### 77-Houses for Rent

70 ACRES—in grass and oats, good improvements. Would rent house, garden and barn separately. Phone 736.

#### 81-Wanted-To Rent

WANTED—4 or 5 room furnished house or apartment. Adults, 4113

WANTED—Furnished apartment or house. Adults, civilian, phone 3296.

WANTED 5 OR 6-room unfurnished house or apartment. Phone 2517-W.

WANTED FIVE—or six room unfurnished house or apartment. Permanent couple. T. F. Segers, phone 1787.

\$25.00 REWARD—for suitable furnished apartment. Young married couple, no children or pets. Phone 3623.

WANTED THREE ROOMS unfurnished apartment. Adults. Permanent civilians. Both employed. No children or pets. Write Box "19-C" care Democrat.

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**CHEK-R-TON**  
improved her condition

Chek-R-Ton is made to condition sluggish birds for profitable production. It kills large roundworms. It's simple, inexpensive to use.

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Both Supplement and Complete Feeds.

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Big Yields, More Profits with Jewett's

See Us for Grain and Hay.

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**Report of Sedalia Cemetery Association**

**April 30, 1943 to May 1, 1944**

**RECEIPTS**

Interments	\$3115.50
Sale of lots	2963.25
Care of lots	199.00
Foundations	562.70
Payments on lots	1189.85
Calvary Cemetery for water	10.84
Pettis County paupers	55.00
Interest from perpetual care fund	795.00
Total receipts	\$8891.14

30% deducted from sale of lots and payments on lots for Perpetual care fund..... 1093.18 \$7797.96

Balance on hand May 1, 1943 680.86  
Total receipts April 30, 1943, to May 1, 1944 ..... \$8478.82

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Supts. salary and truck	\$1910.00
Payroll	3291.05
Salary W. P. Staley, Secy.	150.00
Tools and repair	153.58
Printing records, etc.	30.79
Gravel	40.00
Cement	45.18
Flowers, seeds and shrubs	122.01
Sedalia Water Company	36.16
Gas and oil for power mowers	51.29
Refund on lots	58.35
Wallpaper, lumber, furnace repairs, etc., for Superintendent's residence	89.59
Lime	31.91
	\$6005.91

Total disbursements April 30, 1943, to May 1, 1944..... \$6005.91  
Balance on hand May 1, 1944.. \$2472.91  
Number of interments..... 178  
W. P. STALEY, Secy.

The profit for the year was \$2885.23. Of this \$1093.18 was placed in the perpetual care fund. This leaves a profit of \$1792.05 and a balance of \$680.86 on hand May 1, 1943, leaves a balance of \$2472.91 on hand May 1, 1944.

The perpetual care fund has on hand:

School and municipal bonds	\$ 5,000
Savings and loan stock, insured	13,000
U. S. Defense bonds	6,000
Total	\$24,000
Cash on hand	165.38

Members of the cemetery board for the year were: Mrs. Ruby Custer, Miss Christine Landmann, Mrs. Geo. Bichsel, Elmer Adams, Ernest C. Thompson, W. P. Staley, and Clyde Heynen. Mr. Geo. C. Hoffman and Mr. A. E. Brockman have succeeded Mr. Adams and Mr. Thompson.

R. C. PARKHURST—Supt.

Members of the perpetual care fund board are: Percy J. Metcalf, H. C. Salveter and E. J. Thomas.

**The Markets**

KANSAS CITY, June 18.—(AP)—(CWP) A—Hogs salable 1500, total 1600; for week mostly steady on all weights and grades with some strength on offerings scaling above 270 lbs. Sows steady.

Cattle salable 100, total 1200; calves salable 50, total 100; compared with Friday last week, slaughter steers, heifers and mixed yearlings 25 to 30 higher; cows, bulls, yearlings and calves steady; stockers and feeders unevenly steady to 25 lower; instances 50 lower on common and inferior stock steers; several loads good and choice 15.75-16.40; part load 16.50; bulk medium and good 14.00-15.70; mixed steers and heifers 14.25-15.50; 835 lbs. 16.00; most beef cows 9.00-11.25; few good 11.75-12.50; top yearlings 11.00; bulk stocker and feeder steers 10.00-12.75; few good and choice 6.50-7.50 lbs. 12.00-13.75; fleshy yearlings and two 14.00-50.

Sheep salable none, total 200; for the week spring lambs unevenly weak to 50 lower; clipped lambs about steady; ewes weak to 25 lower; week's top native spring lambs 15.75; late top 15.65; medium and good sheep 13.50-14.75; good and choice fed lambs with No. 1 skins 14.00; other medium to good offerings or shipments with No. 2 and 3 skins 12.50-13.50; late top ewes with No. 1 skins 7.00, common to medium 5.00-6.00.

**Cases in Police Court Saturday**

Wilbur D. De Graffenried, Springfield, Mo., arrested by the police for not having an occupational license, pleaded guilty in police court and was fined \$10 by Magistrate C. W. Bente.

Eddie Danforth, 820 East Third, charged with overtime parking on Main street, and Mrs. L. C. Jones, 1020 South Montebau, charged with overtime parking in a parking meter zone, both forfeited one dollar bonds in police court.

**C. of C. Newcomer's Club Meets Tuesday**

The Sedalia Chamber of Commerce Newcomer's club will have its monthly party at the Elks club on Tuesday, June 20th. All newcomers are urged to call 895 and make their reservations before Monday noon.

**Fined Ten Dollars**

George Lawson, Hughesville, arrested for being intoxicated pleaded guilty in police court and was fined \$10 by Magistrate C. W. Bente.

**Complete Abstracts of Title to all Lands in Pettis County THE LANDMANN ABSTRACT AND TITLE CO.**

Telephone 51 112 West Fourth Street  
Emile Landmann, President John W. Baker, Secretary

**FOR SALE**

1326 E. 9th, possession 15 days	\$1,250.00
1810 S. Montgomery, possession 90 days	2,000.00
1021 S. Lamine, possession 60 days	1,600.00
1213 W. 10th Street, possession 90 days	2,750.00
1501 S. Missouri, possession 30 days	2,750.00
605 E. 11th, possession 90 days	2,000.00
639 E. 14th, possession 90 days	2,250.00
323 N. Grand, possession 10 days	3,250.00
901 E. 11th, possession 60 days	2,200.00
711 E. 13th, possession 15 days	2,500.00
406 N. Stewart, possession 90 days	2,000.00
601 E. 14th, possession 90 days	2,000.00
718 E. 3rd, possession 10 days	1,100.00
1322 S. Carr, possession 90 days	4,000.00
520 S. Lafayette, possession 90 days	2,500.00

SEE E. C. MARTIN

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410 So. Ohio Street.

**Central Missouri Sales Company**

**AUCTION SALE**

**Monday, June 19 — 12:30 P. M.**

(Regular Monday Auction)

**AT MKT STOCKYARDS**

**SEDALIA, MO.**

**100 Head of Double Treated Hogs**  
weighing around 90 lbs.

**100 Head 70 lb. Shoats—Untreated**

**1 Registered Whiteface Cow and Calf**

**5 Pure Whiteface Cows and Calves**

**50 Whiteface and Shorthorn Yearling Steers**

**10 Head of Extra Good Fresh Milk Cows**

**20 SOWS AND PIGS**

**PLENTY OF STOCK SOWS**

**40 Head of Cows and Calves—Some Stock Steers**

If you'll bring your mules in—we have a Southern buyer to buy them.

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE** with **MAJOR HOOPLE**

SOME BLOWN-UP ZOMBIE WITH A KNOTTY PINE SKULL WRECKED THE VILLAGE POTATO PATCH TO SNATCH SOME TOPSOIL ANYBODY YOU KNOW TWIGGS?

NOPE! ALL MY FRIENDS ARE 100-OCTANE SCHOLARS AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENTISTS WITH KING-SIZE BRAINS—THEY POSITIVELY CAN IDENTIFY A POTATO EVERY TIME!

EGAD! THE FATES HAVE BATTED ME ABOUT LIKE A BADMINTON BIRD!—HAK-KAFF! NOW I MUST HOLD FIRM REIN ON MY MOUNTING FURY, OR FACE THE PENALTY FOR MAYHEM!

WHOA UP THERE, FURY!

**HIGHEST CASH PRICES FOR USED CARS**

**IF CLEAN AND GOOD TIRES ANY MAKE OR MODEL COME IN OR PHONE**

**RAY HATFIELD at E. W. THOMPSON**

CHEVROLET—CASE—OLIVER—BUICK  
Sedalia's Oldest Automobile Dealer  
4th and Osage Phone 590 Sedalia, Mo.

**Public Sale**

As I am leaving the farm, I will sell at public auction all of my livestock, at my farm located in Longwood, on

**Wednesday, June 21st**

STARTING AT 1:00 P. M.

35 Whiteface cows, 3 to 6 years old, calves by side.

18 Whiteface, red and roan stock cows, 3 to 6 yrs. old, some of these cows are fat, all cows are well bred.

21 Yearling Whiteface steers, average 500 lbs.

8 Yearling Whiteface heifers.

1 Registered Whiteface bull, 3 years old.

40 Head stock hogs, average 125 lbs.

40 Head stock hogs, average 70 to 100 lbs. (These hogs are all double treated)

1 Black Horse, 4 years old.

TERMS—CASH

Olen Downs and Jesse Paul, Auctioneers, Ray Taylor, Clerk, MRS. LOUISE OREAR, Owner

**Political Announcements**

**B. B. BETTIS**  
Republican Candidate for SHERIFF  
Subject to Republican Primary Tuesday, August 1, 1944

**MIKE J. DONAHOE**  
Democratic Candidate for SHERIFF  
Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Tuesday, August 1, 1944.

**W. J. DUNKIN**  
Republican Candidate for SHERIFF  
Subject to Republican Primary Tuesday, August 1, 1944.

**E. W. (ED) GOETZ**  
Republican Candidate for SHERIFF  
Subject to Republican Primary Tuesday, August 1, 1944

**COL. G. B. BROWN**  
Republican Candidate for REPRESENTATIVE in Missouri's Legislature  
Subject to Republican Primary Tuesday, August 1, 1944.

**C. R. BOTHWELL**  
Republican Candidate for COUNTY COLLECTOR  
Subject to Republican Primary Tuesday, August 1, 1944

**HAZEL PALMER**  
Republican Candidate for COUNTY COLLECTOR  
Subject to Republican Primary Tuesday, August 1, 1944

**ARCHIE A. SMITH**  
Republican Candidate for SHERIFF  
Subject to Republican Primary Tuesday, August 1, 1944

**FORREST "PONNIE" POINDEXTER**  
Democratic Candidate for SHERIFF  
Subject to Democratic Primary, TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1944

**EDWARD CALLIS**  
Republican Candidate for JUDGE COUNTY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT  
Subject to Republican Primary Tuesday, August 1, 1944

**WILMER STEEPLES**  
Republican Candidate for COUNTY COLLECTOR  
Subject to Republican Party Primary Tuesday, August 1, 1944.

**GEO. M. LANE**  
Republican Candidate for JUDGE COUNTY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT  
Subject to Republican Primary Tuesday, August 1, 1944.

**W. J. "BILL" PAUL**  
Democratic Candidate for SHERIFF  
Subject to Democratic Primary, Tuesday, August 1, 1944

**MILTON J. SMITH**  
Democratic Candidate for COUNTY COLLECTOR  
Subject to Democratic Primary Tuesday, August 1, 1944.

**OUT OUR WAY** By J. R. WILLIAMS

MOM! LOOK WHAT HE DID! HE KNEW I WAS GOING TO TAKE THE CAR OUT AND THIS IS HIS IDEA OF BEING FUNNY! WHERE IS HE?

I DON'T KNOW—EXCEPT THAT IT'S WHERE WE CAN'T FIND HIM!

BUY WAR BONDS NOW!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

J. R. WILLIAMS

**To Kansas City Hospital**  
Mrs. Herman Farris, 1207 South Grand avenue, left Friday for Kansas City to receive medical treatment at the Thornton-Minor clinic. She expects to return home in about two weeks.

**Swarm of Bees Stop At N. H. Hancock Home**  
N. H. Hancock, who resides in the former Isador Clement home, near High Point, has guests. He was notified they were on their way one evening last week by a neighbor, who hurried over to his home to announce their arrival. Mr. Hancock stepped outside and saw a swarm of bees coming toward his home. They settled on one side of the building, and remained there.

## Major General Commends Pfc. F. Richey

Parents Receive Copy of Letter Sent to Soldier

Private First Class Forrest F. Richey, who has been overseas almost two years and has seen action at various places during that time recently sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Richey, 129 East Walnut street, the following letter from his commanding officer, Major General Robert S. Beightler, after the battle at Bougainville Island.

"The Japanese forces on Bougainville Island have just suffered one of the most humiliating defeats in the history of the Japanese Army. You, and your comrades of other Army, Navy and Marine organizations, are responsible. Staggering losses were inflicted on the enemy wherever he attacked. The Sixth Division, one of the crack divisions of the Japanese Army which participated in the 'Rape of Nanking' in 1938, was virtually annihilated in its assaults against us. The enemy lost thirty lives for every American who died in this operation, one of the highest ratios in our favor yet to occur in this war. Our forces proved on every count that they could out-scout, out-fight and above all, out-live the best the Japanese Empire had to throw against them. You proved again, as you did at Munda, that the 37th Division is in the first league, ready and able to accept anything the enemy has.

### Better Than Japs

"Your officers and men of the 37th division have done more than participate in the smashing of an enemy army. You have proved that the American soldiers are more than a match for the much-touted Japanese on any battlefield of the enemy's choosing. You have given added proof that the American soldier, in spite of his background of peaceful pursuits and comfortable living, can, when he must, overcome the cruellest and most ruthless people in the world.

"All of our people at home always expected our forces to win. Americans are not the kind of people who quit easily. Yet, in spite of this, I think the victory here has thrilled our whole country. It has been so complete that even we have not yet appreciated its full significance. But we know now that the Japanese are through in the Solomons, and we may find satisfaction in knowing that it was our XIV corps that delivered the knock-out punch. Someday the world, which was horror-struck by what the Sixth Division did at Nanking to Chinese women and children, will comprehend what a tremendous revenge has been taken here on the Japanese in the name of all humanity and decency and honor in the world.

"I am humble in my realization of your achievements, and I want you to know how deeply proud I am of every one of you. No greater privilege will ever be mine than the one I enjoy leading this magnificent division.

"Robert S. Beightler, Major General, U. S. A. Commanding, 'Infantry division' 'April 12, 1944.'

Pfc. Richey was sent overseas in August 1942 and entered service six months before. He has been stationed at New Hebrides, Guadalcanal and the Fiji Islands.

**Sedalia Assembly number 23, SOOB, will meet in regular session Tuesday, June 20, at 2:00 p. m. Luncheon at 12:15 honoring the past presidents. Visiting members welcome.**

Mrs. Arthur Griffey, president. Mrs. John Turner, recorder.

## Illbronze Brand Ready Mixed Aluminum Paint

Heat Proof, Rust Proof, Weather Proof

Gallon Size \$4.85

Quart Size \$1.50

Pint Size 79¢

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Phone 433

**Pat Clifford Still Critical**  
The condition of Pat Clifford, 1201 South Ingram avenue, is still critical and he is growing weaker.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

**Marriage License For Sedalia**  
A marriage license has been issued in Warrensburg to Richard Daniel Ortiz, Youngstown, O., and Hazel Earleen Forbes, Sedalia.

Box Stationery—Hurlbut Printing Company.

**Marriage License Issued**  
Amirul H. Moore, Sedalia and Frances Irene Drenon, Sedalia.

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### Enjoy Your Vacation

One sure way to get the most fun out of a vacation is to be sure your sight is right. So that you can drive safely, see all there is to see quickly and clearly, and be free from the fatigue caused by defective vision.

And, if you wear glasses, this year make your vacation happier by having sunglasses ground to your prescription. Beautiful, flawless lenses, scientifically tinted to give your eyes the quality and quantity of light they need. Two pairs of glasses in one—corrective for good vision and protective for maximum comfort.

Dr. Geo. T. Lively—Dr. Lawrence S. Geiger  
OPTOMETRISTS

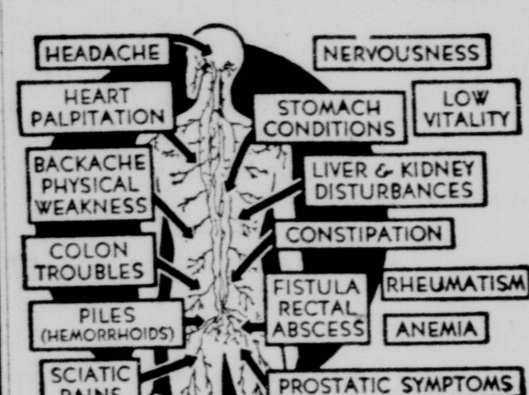
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Sedalia, Mo.

## GOOD NEWS For Piles - Colon Sufferers

Learn facts about Rectal and Colon troubles; also associated ailments as indicated in the chart.



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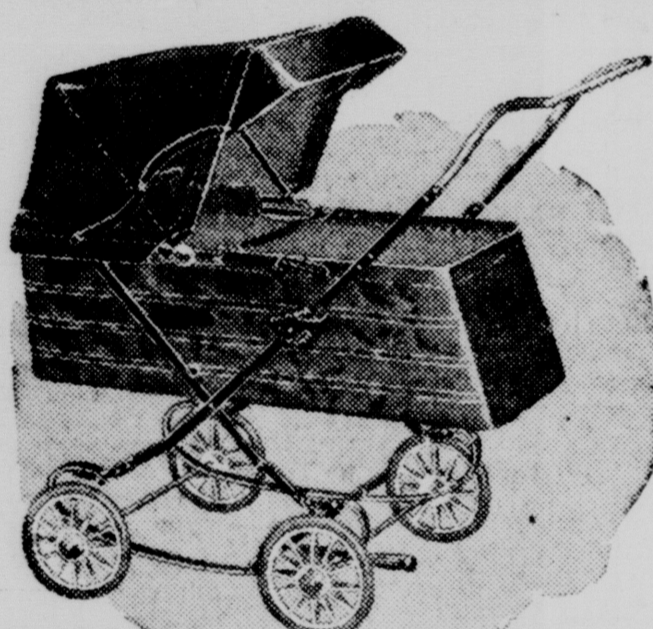
30¢ per 100  
75¢ per 100

Sweet Corn - Swiss Chard - Beans  
Beets - Carrots - Limas - Navy Beans  
Edible Soy Beans

## SEED CORN and FORAGE SEEDS Archias' Seed Store

## Everything FOR LITTLE FOLKS

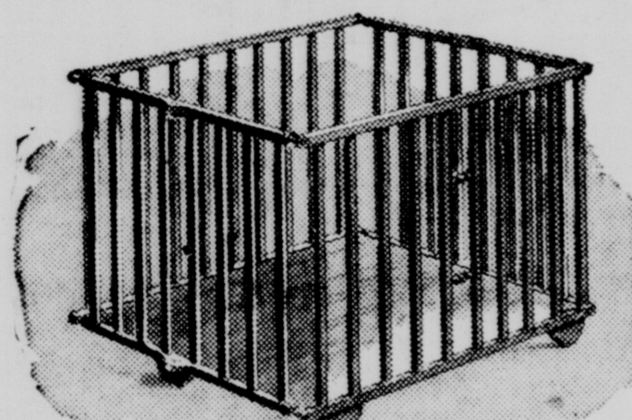
You'll find many things that will help keep the younger set healthy, happy and comfortable among the varied items in our Juvenile Furniture Department. Prices are moderate, too!



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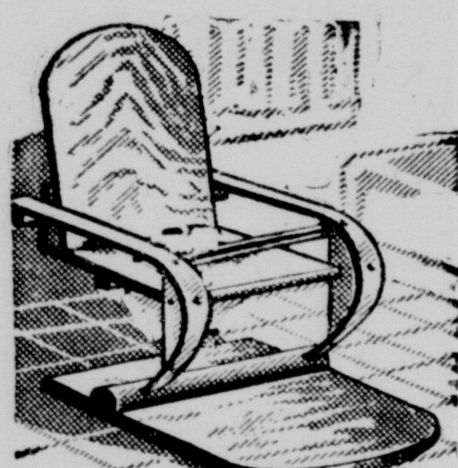
Sturdily constructed with all metal frames, rubber tires and foot brake. Stitched heavy fabric body with adjustable hood.



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Baby can play cozily and safely in this roomy play pen... and you will always know where he is! Built of natural finished hardwoods.



JUMPER CHAIR

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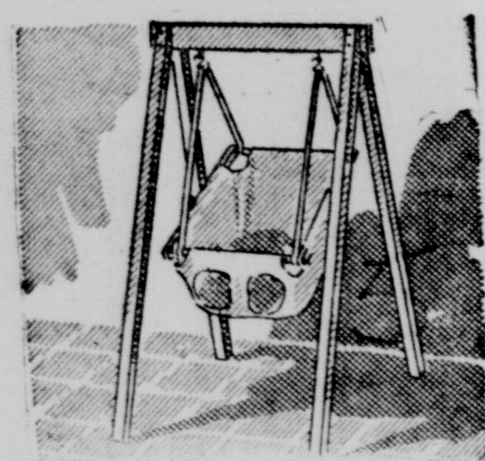
Steam bent hickory springs. Baby can have lots of fun in this chair. Canvas seat and back.



STURDY HIGH CHAIR

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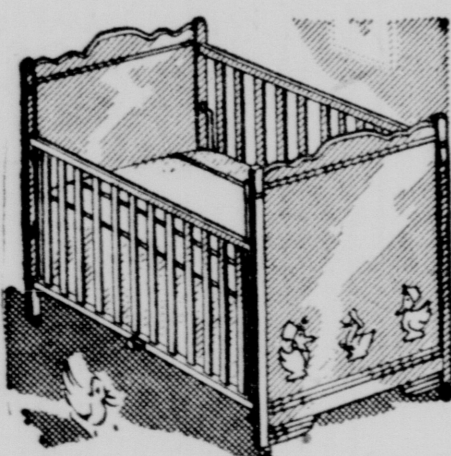
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BABY SWING

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Can be used anywhere in the house, porch or yard. Complete frame, springs and swing.



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Fine cribs with slat and panel ends. Nicely finished and decorated. Safety drop side.

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513-515-517 OHIO ST.

Don't be too late with too little...

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Play safe... Don't wait until fall to order coal. War supplies must be kept rolling. Coal deliveries must be spread out through the year. Help your country... conserve manpower... benefit yourself... STORE COAL NOW!



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Spend Freely... Buy More Than Before!

SPEND every dime you can scrape up... for War Bonds. No matter who you are, or where you live, or what you earn... You need War Bonds, now, more than you ever needed anything in your life! Because they will help bring quick Victory so that all of us can get on with the job of building normal, decent, happy lives.

## AUSTELLE Summer Dresses

MAKE YOU PRETTY... KEEP YOU COOL



Misses' and Juniors' One and Two Piece Styles of Cool-as-a-Breeze Spun Rayons or Delightful Rayon Sheers

Lighthearted charmers of feather-light fabrics to keep you refreshingly cool on temperature-soaring days. Swirling-skirted frocks with eyelet encrusted bodices and darling sweetheart necklines. Sapling-slim suit-dresses etched with feminine self-ruching. Dramatic whites highlighted with vibrant color contrast. Junior sizes 9 to 15 and Misses' sizes 12 to 20.



## FEMININE HATS

2.98

Winsome little half hats, provocative big brims, doll-size pompadours of straw or fabric, veiled and flowered.



For Summer Leg Allure! HOSIERY

80¢

Sheer, full-fashioned rayons with adequate reinforcements for maximum wear. An all-purpose, all hour stocking.



Bright for Sportswear! GAY ANKLETS

19¢

Solid colors, stripe and novelties in mercerized cotton. For big and little girls.



The Kind Boys Like! STURDY SOCKS

Plaids, vertical stripes and clocks in good colors for boys 25¢

MEN'S SOCKS  
Sturdy rayons 3 prs \$1  
Reinforced 3 prs \$1